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**Comment Of The Day**

**YEARS OF DECISIONS**

THESE are years of great decisions which affect the Commonwealth. The Prime Minister is currently gathering information about the situation in Africa which will help to mould the future of Nyasaland and the Rhodesias. No sooner had Mr. Macmillan left on his tour than the negotiating parties to the London and Zurich agreements over the future of Cyprus decided that it was time for full-scale discussions in London, starting on Saturday.

**Every hope**

THE London-Zurich accord ended the bloody fighting which lasted for three years; tension eased; the dissembling parties got together over a round table and there was every hope that the differences would be resolved in the allotted time of one year. It has been reported that agreement has been reached on nearly all points of the new constitution, including such complex problems as municipal separation, executive powers of the President and the Vice-President and others which have been holding up progress for several months. This is no small achievement as all parties had held widely divergent views on many of the topics which must necessarily be resolved before the constitution can be accepted by the two Cypriot entities and Britain.

**Major snag**

BUT there still remains one outstanding problem which now appears to be the major snag causing the deadlock. And that is the question of the two British bases on the island. The Greek Cypriots have objected to the size of the bases which Britain wishes to maintain. The revised British proposals to reduce the 150-square mile area by 20 per cent have been rejected by the Cypriots. London group as it involves the question of British civil as well as a military administration in Cyprus, amounting, it is claimed, to a partition of the island.

**Sovereignty**

AS far as Britain is concerned it will be necessary to maintain sovereignty over the enclaves to ensure the security of the bases from outside interference. Any backing down on this point will tend to nullify their usefulness in the defence of the Western Mediterranean.

Archbishop Makarios remains adamant there is every likelihood of a further deadlock. And if the day set for independence dawns without a settlement it is not beyond the bounds that there will be a resumption of the hostilities which plagued the island for so long.

On the other hand if the Archbishop intends that Cyprus is to remain within the Commonwealth the position should resolve itself without much difficulty and that would be the finest solution for the Greek and Turkish Cypriots and our Family of Nations.

**'Some of us have asked for it' says textile man**  
**WEAVERS APPEAL FOR UNITY**

**Crisis over U.S. stand on garment imports**

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Textile leaders in Hongkong called for unity among the industry to cope with the crisis created by the "unreasonable attitude" of U.S. garment manufacturers.

**Britain sending tanks to Aden**

London, Jan. 10.

A War Office spokesman tonight confirmed that a squadron of British Centurion tanks, minus crews, will be shipped to Aden early this spring. Asked to comment on a newspaper report that they were being sent there as a precaution against possible attempts to disrupt British supplies from the oilfields of Kuwait, the spokesman said: "That is only speculation. I don't know."

Questioned about a report that the tanks would be available for possible use on the Yemen border, the spokesman said: "Of course, it is not far from Aden to the Yemen border. They would be available if they were needed there."

The spokesman agreed that commanders and crews would be flown out from Britain to take over the tanks if necessary.—Reuters.

**Soviet arms**

Tehran, Jan. 10. Official reports said a Soviet ship loaded with jets, trucks and anti-aircraft guns passed Abadan this morning, sailing toward Basra. The reports said the ship would unload at Basra military supplies for Iraq.

This is the fourth Soviet freighter with military supplies sailing to Basra within the last 48 hours.—AP.

**Elephants battle with tiger**

New Delhi, Jan. 10. Three elephants killed a tiger before a single hunter could fire his gun, according to reports from Rajasthan. The hunters were astride the elephants when confronted by the tiger. As the tiger clawed the trunk of two elephants the third elephant broke the hunter's back by stepping on it. The tiger had killed three persons in two weeks in the Lalauwan area, 35 miles from Nainital.—UPI.

**Train crossing tragedy**

Tomb, Wis., Jan. 10. Five men and a child were killed today in a collision between a car and a train at a crossing near here.—AP.

**Breaks Leg**

Galway, Jan. 10. Mr. John Hurton, American film director, has been admitted to a hospital after breaking his right leg in a riding accident on Saturday.—AP.

Commenting on the U.S. garment makers' counter-proposal for drastic cuts in the proposed Hongkong quota, Mr. N. C. Chang, Chairman of the Hongkong Weavers' Association, said "some of us have asked for it." "This will affect the whole of Hongkong's textile industry," he went on. "The U.S. manufacturers' attitude is unreasonable."

He explained that unlike Japan, Hongkong had never received American aid "nor had we put up any tariff against the Herculean amount of American imports which by far surpassed Hongkong exports to America."

"Now that the crisis has been precipitated," he went on, "all the textile manufacturers in Hongkong had better unite and cope with the situation collectively."

Calling for the local industry to close their ranks, Mr. Chang also implored Government to help deal with the difficult situation in support of Hongkong's industry and trade as a whole.

**Secret meeting**

On the other hand, the Hongkong Garment Manufacturers' Association, supporters of the voluntary quota for Hongkong, held a closed-door meeting this morning.

Mr. Y. L. Yang, Chairman of the Association, told the China Mail this morning that as there is no official communication yet from America, the Association would make no comment.

The U.S. counter-proposals made by the garment makers after a meeting in New York on Thursday also requested Hongkong to include more categories under the quota system.

The items were underwear, sweaters, gloves, negligees, and lingerie.

The American manufacturers further suggested Hongkong should publish monthly statistical data on exports in each category "for the enhancement of mutual understanding."

They also pressed for a date earlier than July 1, 1960 to start the Hongkong quota programme.

**Dangerous sports not for Catholics**

Rome, Jan. 10. A call to Roman Catholics to keep away from "dangerous sports" will be discussed at the Synod of the Roman Diocese, which opens on January 24, organisers said tonight.

Agenda will include an appeal to the faithful not to follow, and especially not to practice, sports "which rashly expose life, and the sanity of oneself and others, to serious dangers."

The Synod, the first in 500 years, will last a week. Though the sports were not named, several have come under heavy fire recently from Roman Catholic Church writers here for exposing participants to mortal peril.

Writing in the Mercurio Ecclesiastico, a Dominican father, Reginaldo Francisco, said Roman Catholics should not indulge in sports "which bring them voluntarily close to death like acrobatics, car racing and certain Alpine sports."

He also said that those who "necessarily cause impairment like certain forms of modern wrestling, and, as some contend, boxing."—Reuters.

**THE RIGHT IDEA**

London, Jan. 10. The Sunday Graphic columnist Terence Feely noted today that within the space of last week:

● President Eisenhower "announced he could now virtually hit a sixpence at 5,000 miles with his H-missiles."

● The Soviet Union "announced it is to fire giant rockets over the Pacific."

● British scientists "announced the discovery of a gas which would make the perfect murder possible."

● Prof. Jacques Piccard in his bathyscaphe "descended 4½ miles into the sea."

Commented Feely: "He has the right idea, that Piccard."—UPI.



PROF. PICCARD

**Changes long overdue say Peak dwellers**

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Inhabitants of the Peak fully support the proposed change of house numbering, a China Mail survey showed today.

Most Peak dwellers described the plan as "long overdue but very sound."

The Government, announced last Friday a proposal to change the system of house numbering on the Peak.

The proposal also entails the remaining of the Peak's "Old Peak Rd."

★ Stubbs Rd., from Wanchai Gap to the Upper Peak Tram Station as "Peak Rd."

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**MISSING U.S. HEIRESS IN BELGIUM**

New York, Jan. 10.

Police said today they learned that Miss Gamble Benedict, missing 18-year-old American heiress, has sailed to Belgium on a freighter. She arrived there on Saturday.

It was also learned that a chauffeur, Andre Torimbeau, was on the same ship, the Edga. It left here on December 31.

Miss Benedict, socially prominent heiress to a Remington typewriter fortune, was last seen at her New York home on December 27.

He grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Geddes Benedict, in notifying police seven days after the disappearance, suggested the girl might have left the country in the company of an older man she had been dating since August.

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**Tunnel for English Channel**

London, Jan. 10. Great Britain and France will be linked by a tunnel under the English Channel within ten years, the "Sunday Pictorial" reported today.

The newspaper said its report was based on statements made by a group of technicians and engineers assigned to study and prepare reports for the British and French governments on the technical and financial aspects of the tunnel project.

Official British services concerned with the technical and financial phases of the tunnel revealed that all objections raised in the past against the project have now been waved aside, the newspaper said.

Tunnelling work, the weekly added, will probably begin before the end of the year and will require seven to eight years before being completed. Estimated cost of the project will be about \$100 million, three times more than similar projects made.

The "Sunday Pictorial" said that a direct railway line would link London's Victoria station to the Gare du Nord of Paris. A trip between both cities would take five hours and would cost much less than current railway fares, it added.

The newspaper also claimed American financial circles, in addition to those in Britain and France, were supporting the study group, and that research costs will now amount to about \$250,000.—AP.

**Head of Jasper group on fraud charges**

**Arrested in London**

London, Jan. 10.

Mr Harry Jasper, head of the Jasper group of companies, and Mr Herbert Murray, Managing Director of the State Building Society, were arrested here tonight and charged with fraud offences.

Both were arrested by the City of London company fraud department and taken to a police station.

There Mr Jasper was charged with offences under the Prevention of Frauds Investment Act in connection with Lintang Investments and Ely Brewery.

Mr Murray was charged with aiding and abetting Frederick Grunwald in the fraudulent conversion of £3,255,500 belonging to the State Building Society.

Both men will appear in court tomorrow along with Mr Grunwald, a financier and director of some of the Jasper companies, who appears on remand on the fraudulent conversion charge.

Grunwald's case had until now been the first time in modern legal history here that one person had been accused of fraud involving such a large sum.

Mr Jasper was arrested tonight at his home in Harrow, outside London, while Murray was arrested on his arrival at London airport from Europe.—Reuters.

**PEKING CONFIRMS MONTY'S VISIT**

Peking, Jan. 10. A Foreign Ministry spokesman said today his government had invited Viscount Montgomery to visit China, and that he would probably arrive here in May.

The spokesman gave no further details.

The spokesman, asked whether Lord Montgomery would see Mao Tse-tung, the Chinese Communist party leader, or whether he had been invited for the May Day celebrations, and he had no information about this.

Earlier today a Foreign Ministry information official said he had no official word about Lord Montgomery visiting China next May.

He was commenting on the Field Marshal's statement in London yesterday that he was coming to Peking and would see Mr Mao.—Reuters.

Other than giving your visiting friends a sketch of the location showing how to get there.

"At last the correct system has been arrived upon," she added.

Hongkong journalist Mrs Tancock supported Mrs MacFee.

"To give anyone your address also meant a sketch of the location showing how to get there."

"It may be a little confusing at first but I don't think it will take long for things to work out."

Leading Colony business executive Mr G. T. Tugge said that the proposed change was "an extremely good idea."

"It's about time that the system was changed. I'm in complete agreement and I have already written to authorities voicing my approval," he said.

Other residents interviewed pointed out that the knowledge of local postmen would cut to a minimum the expected confusion with mail.

They praised the system as "progressive and sensible."

**Woman robbed of \$80 in lift**

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

A French woman was robbed of \$80 inside a lift at the point of a dagger last night.

At about 11 p.m., the woman, aged about 30, entered the lift at No. 39 Mody Road, Kowloon, on her way to visit a friend on the fourth floor of the building.

A Chinese in white shirt and black European-style trousers followed her in.

The woman pressed the button for the fourth floor while the Chinese man pressed for the tenth floor. When the lift arrived at the fourth floor, the man suddenly produced a dagger and demanded her purse.

He took everything out and kept \$80. He then left the lift and escaped by the staircase.

The French woman told her friend who called the police immediately.

**Bevan shows some improvement**

London, Jan. 10. The state of health of the deputy Labour leader, Mr. Arthur Bevan, showed a slight improvement today, a Labour party spokesman said.

Bevan had passed a "less satisfactory" day yesterday, at the Royal Free Hospital in London where he has been recuperating after undergoing a serious abdominal operation on December 29.—AP.

**After 38 years she still used L plates**

London, Jan. 10.

The woman L driver had been at the wheel of a succession of cars for 38 years when she had her first crash—in Wimbledon.

And there she was the other day—68-year-old Mrs Dorothy Field, of Marton—before the magistrates.

She was, said the police, driving without due care and attention.

"But," said her counsel, "she is the incarnation of caution when driving."

Mrs Field, whose car crashed with a young motor-cyclist, said: "I always display L plates because I don't like driving fast."

"Other motorists don't seem to mind you going slow and careful when they see your L plates."

The motor-cyclist complained: "She was crawling. If she'd been going faster I'd have avoided her."

To which Mrs Field—who has no need to put up L plates any

way, because she has been driving for so long—replied that the motor-cyclist was going too fast.

"Not gully," said the magistrate.

Afterwards Mrs Field said confidently: "Of course I know I'd get off. I did nothing wrong." And: "But I am annoyed at the magistrates' police."

"Those naughty drivers who dash around the roads give you more consideration if you have L plates."

"I've now taken off my L plates because the police don't like them. It's a shame. I think if everybody had L plates I'd feel so much safer."

A Ministry of Transport spokesman said: "It is NOT an offence to display L plates if you are a qualified driver. But it may be inconvenient if police stop you."—London Express.



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# Weekly Survey Of American Economy

## Hopes for better year

### Steel strike losses all but forgotten

New York, Jan. 10.

The U.S. economy—one of the biggest obstacles moved out of its way—this past week surged ahead to what was generally heralded as its biggest year.

The obstacle was the steel strike, of course, settled finally last Monday. The cessation of a nationwide steel strike, which had cost the government's economy, as well as others, were quick to term 1959 "the most prosperous year in our history."

The cost of the record steel strike—some \$6,000,000,000—was all but forgotten as new goals were blazed. A gross national product approaching the half trillion dollar level by mid-year, U.S. automobile output at 7,500,000 units, personal income jumping to \$400 million, record plant investments, inventories, sales productivity.

#### Hopeful talk

There was even hopeful talk again of a balanced budget as increasing income levels tax receipts, or—at worst—a deficit of only \$500 million or less, instead of the much higher one talked about only six weeks ago.

Not worrying about whether current steel prices will hold or eventually go up under pressure of the new steel contract, manufacturers went to work without delay.

The Motor industry planned its highest January production in history: 600,000 cars, 25 per cent ahead of the 454,757 assembled in the same month last year and even topping the 659,508 units assembled in January 1955, the all-time record year.

Car makers, impatient after the lowest December output in six years—492,000 units—made a good start this past week by scheduling 162,520 passenger car assemblies and 2,504 trucks.

This weekly rate would be the highest since the week of December 8, 1956.

Last week—a short work week, because of New Year holidays—Detroit assemblies turned out only 112,113 cars.

#### Thin margin

Yet, manufacturers using steel were actually beginning the new year on a very thin inventory margin.

Or the impressive December steel production figures—probably the largest monthly total on record—most tonnage went into further profits immediately and very little towards inventories.

The result was that steel supplies in the hands of consumers currently are around the lowest levels since World War II, only about nine million tons.

This level was practically unchanged from November 7 when the Taft-Hartley injunction sent steel workers back to the mills for 80 days.

Actually this consideration was very much in the mind of all those who heaved a sigh of relief when the strike was settled. The inventories would have been dangerously low if the strike were resumed at the expiration of the 80-day period.

#### Credit squeeze

If there is a restraining factor limiting the possibilities of U.S. economic growth this year, it will be a further tightening of credit.

Ironically, this was brought about by the steel strike settlement. Uninterrupted steel production at a time when inventories are low was bound to create increased demand for credit for inventory rebuilding purposes and for renewed capital expenditure requirements.

There was talk of further boosts in the various interest rates—the cost of borrowing even before the strike was settled. This week came the first real indications: Major New York banks raised to 5½ per cent from five per cent the rate they charge on broker and dealer loans backed by securities as collateral. The action was widely interpreted as foreshadowing an advance in the prime rate which banks charge customers with top credit ratings. This rate is currently at five per cent. All other rates are scaled up or down accordingly.

The last hike in the broker loan rate and the prime rate came last December.

The Treasury's short term borrowing cost rose, too, this past week. Its latest issue of 26-week bills topped the five per cent mark for a new high—up from 4.942 per cent last week.

#### Tight money

Tight money may have a restraining effect on the economy—in fact it is being used by the government as a tool to keep economic beams from running away—but it helped America's major banks to take in new all-time record earnings in 1959 between 13 and 24 per cent above 1958.

There were two increases of one per cent each last year in the prime rate and this accounted for the bulk of the increase in banks' net earnings. There was also a substantial gain in total loan volume for the year to add to their income. Financial sources gave yet another reason why interest rates would tend to go higher and probably stay higher in the future: the halt of the long-term trend toward higher personal savings. Gains in savings deposits at commercial banks in 1959 were only half as much as in 1958 as investors turned more and more toward higher-yield securities or bonds.

This shift, if continued, would have a profound effect on the capital market and the interest rate structure, the sources said.

A good example of how the lack of steel reduced demand for credit and how new abundance of the metal was bound to increase it again comes from Commerce Department figures showing a drop in instalment purchases in November 1959. In that month instalment credit outstanding—not repaid—rose another \$75 million but the increase was the smallest since March. The reason: Steel shortages cut the flow of new cars into showrooms.—UPI.

## Wall Street in for spate of profit-taking

New York, Jan. 10.

Industrial stocks set a new record high on January 5 and then ran into selling which left them lower on the week. Railroad issues made a substantial gain.

The market's action reflected settlement of the steel wage dispute which was regarded as inflationary and the President's State of the Union Message which was regarded as deflationary.

In addition to this set of contradictions, the financial district looked for a series of higher money rates after leading banks raised their charge on loans to brokers backed by market collateral. That, too, was of contradiction against the idea that the President's message was deflationary. In deflation money rates would ease.

#### CONFUSION

Anyhow, there was confusion, and the market operators appeared to interpret things differently. The clarification of the situation. They did a fairly large volume of business and late in the week a steadier tone was apparent in the general list.

Trading increased over recent sessions with the total for the week at 18,027,088 shares, a daily average of 3,605,417 shares. This was the best since the week ending December 4 when volume was 18,033,370 shares and daily sales averaged 3,608,075 shares. A year ago, volume was 20,837,001 shares or a daily average of 4,107,920 shares.

All the close of the week, the Dow-Jones industrial average stood at 675.78 off 3.58 from the previous week—which marked

Business done at the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately: \$1,002,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
BANKS	1170	1180	3 at 1170
HK Bank			200 at 1170
			24 at 1173
INSURANCES	92	93	200 at 92
Union			14.5 at 93
Landlord			
SHIPPING			
Waterboat	27		675 at 6.20
Wharlock	0.20	0.23	200 at 6.20
			1000 at 6.20
			2000 at 6.20
			200 at 6.23
			120 at 6.20

DOCKS, ETC.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
Wharf	146	150	500 at 57½
Dock	57½	58	400 at 58
President	17½	17.70	400 at 17½
Tai Koo Dock	42		400 at 40.75
			2152 at 41½
			800 at 41½
			1300 at 42

LAND, ETC.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HK Hotel	33.75	34	1000 at 34
HK Land	40½	40½	700 at 40½
Humphreys	21	21.25	1000 at 21.25
Realty	1.50	1.53	1000 at 1.53
			3800 at 1.53
			3350 at 1.52
			1000 at 1.53
			7500 at 1.52

RUBBER	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
Amalg	4.175	4.25	1500 at 4.25
Trust	6.25	6.30	1000 at 6.30
A. Tawah	4.80		
UNITED			
Trust	39½	39.75	500 at 39.75
Trust			1000 at 39.75
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Trust			1000 at 39.75

Yamutai	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
C. Light	321	322	200 at 20.50
	20.10	20.20	400 at 20.50
			100 at 20.50
			300 at 20.50
			100 at 20.50
			100 at 20.50

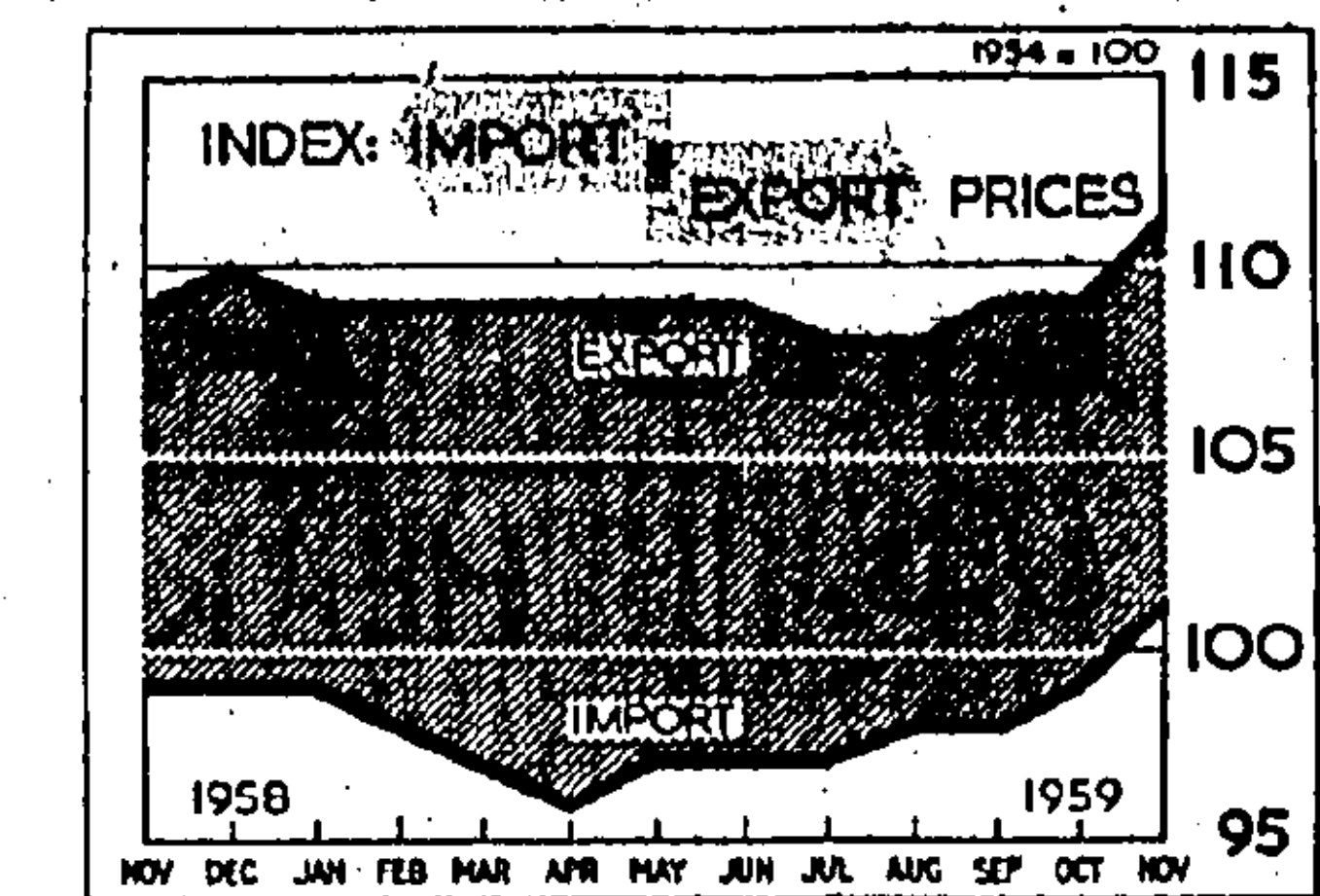
Electric	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
New	20.20	20.40	1000 at 20.30
Macao	11.20		
Telephone	32½	33	1000 at 33
			500 at 33
			500 at 33

INDUSTRIALS	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
Cement	39.75	40	200 at 39.75
			200 at 40
			200 at 40
			200 at 40
			200 at 40

STONES, ETC.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
Dairy	22.20	22.40	100 at 22.40
			100 at 22.40
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			100 at 22.40

MISCELLANEOUS	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
Wahson			
Textile	9.25	9½	4000 at 14.00
Nanyang	14.80	15.20	2000 at 14.75
INVESTMENT			
Alfred	5.45	5.60	
Invest	13.10		1000 at 13.10

### Terms of trade—the 1960 start



Although commodities have advanced this year, the price of Britain has been setting for goods sold overseas have been higher. So the "terms of trade"—the relationship between import and export prices—are ending the year pretty well as they began. This puts us on a comparatively favourable position for the start of the 1960's.

London Express Service

## Confidence returns after mid-week decline in London

London, Jan. 10.

Britain's long-booming stock exchange was halted in mid-stride when prices sustained sharp falls early in the week. In two days declines clipped 11.3 points from the Financial Times index which touched the new peak of 342.9 before the profit-takers decided to cash in.

But by the weekend, confidence in the underlying strength of Britain's economy and the generally favourable outlook for industry brought the buyers in search of bargains back to the markets. Their demand was selective. At the close of the week's business the index was back at 334.6.

Factors behind the shake-out on Tuesday and Wednesday were thought to be: a rise in the bank rate was imminent following the December decline in reserves of gold and convertible currencies and the flow of funds to America and Europe where better interest rates are available.

had lowered some prices. Steels also encountered profit snatching, but finished bright on good future prospects.

There was no outstanding activity in tea and rubbers, but both showed some good features. Outstanding in golds was Western Holdings which shot up sharply to close at 181s 10½d. Some of the buying was reported to come from South Africa.

West Driefontein dropped back and ended at 202s 10d after sustaining a fall of over 6s on Friday.

Record diamond sales for 1959 failed to influence these shares, probably because the peak had been anticipated.—UPI.

### NO RATE CHANGE

In the event the bank rate did not change, authorities seemed outwardly unworried over the real decline of £19,000,000 which was what the fall came out at when the servicing of the North American loans was taken into account.

Apparently there is official reluctance to hike the rate when internally there is no immediate need for such restraint and also when it might, in turn, help force up the U.S. rate and may be healthy if given some opportunity for consolidation.

Friday's business closed with a better tone evident and brokers reported two way traffic with the selling matching the buying.

Gilt-edged were a dull market but towards the weekend some business developed. Over the week War Loan 3½ per cent declined from 205 5/16 to 204½ and Consols 2½ per cent fell from 249½ to 248½.

In industrials Imperial Chemical Industries finished the week 1½d lower while Unilever dipped 4s ½d at 139s 9d. Tobaccos were down.

### DOLLAR STOCKS

After the end of the U.S. steel strike, Bethlehem Steel put on two points over the week and U.S. Steel was up 6¼ points. Chrysler scored four points over the week and General Motors 2½ points.

The dollar premium closed at three per cent compared with 2 1/7 per cent on January 1.

Oils were erratic and not in great demand after profit-taking.

### Exchange rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:	
U.S. dollars (per £1)	6.50
Sterling notes (per £1)	13.25
Australian notes (per £1)	12.24
Indonesian rupiah (per 100)	12.24
Siam baht (per 100)	6.25
Singapore (Dollars)	1.21

## SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

### Plans for future ferryboat to outer space

LOCKHEED and Hughes Aircraft companies have revealed plans for a "commuter express" designed to shuttle men and materials between earth and outer space for construction and maintenance of orbiting space stations.

Combining features of a space ship, a ballistic missile and a conventional airplane, it could be ready for service by the mid-1960's, the companies reported.

It could carry up to four astronauts—a pilot and three commuters ready to step into their "workshop in space" and large quantities of materials. Designed for flexibility, its payload would vary from mission to mission.

Taking off from earth, it would orbit at 300 to 500 miles altitude, rendezvous with other spacecraft, transfer technicians and supplies, return safely to earth and repeat the entire operation on a routine schedule.

Called a "Space Ferry" by the Hughes-Lockheed engineering team that designed it, the system also could undertake a variety of missions, including tracking and inspection of unidentified objects in space; serve as a "space" sweeper to remove debris from spaceplanes; act as a space systems laboratory testing and training facility; and perform short-term scientific missions on an "excursion" basis.

A typical rendezvous mission with a space station could be accomplished in two to ten orbits covering 3 to 12 hours. In a typical mission, the space ferry could carry 14,000 pounds of payload.

#### 3-STAGE ROCKET

At time of launch, the proposed vehicle, described by Monesmith as a "folding arrow wing configuration," would encase a cylindrical container housing pilot, passengers and payload. It would be mounted atop a three-stage super-powered rocket with a gross weight of approximately 1,000,000 pounds. The rocket would be programmed for automatic guidance through the three basic propulsion stages.

Designed to arrive in space near its target station, the space ferry would change from its symmetrical arrowhead arrangement to a flying wing configuration,

unfolding a 1,000-square-foot wing and exposing the payload cylinders.

The pilot then would take control of the craft using special optical and/or radar homing devices to gain information on the direction and distance to the station. He would control the vehicle by reaction jets speeded along the wing edges and by internally housed electrically driven inertia wheels.

Upon obtaining visual contact with the space station—at about 500 feet—the pilot would maneuver into position, fasten the ferry onto the station; and the passengers, attired in special space suits, would enter the space station through an airlock or simply step from the ferry to an external platform.

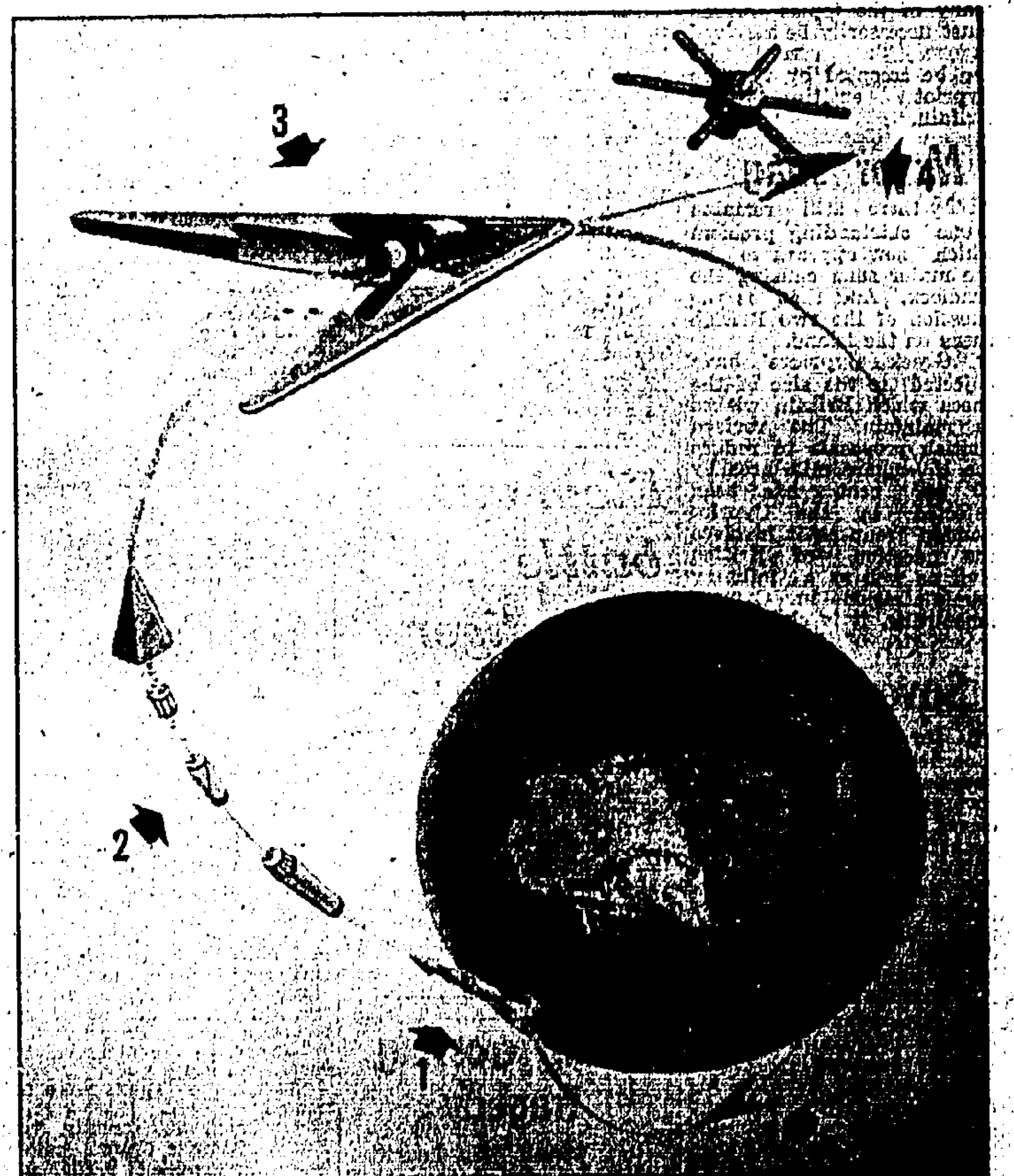
#### DIFFICULT

Return through space and entry into the earth's atmosphere is regarded by the project engineers as the most difficult problem of the entire mission.

The proposed configuration is a "lifting re-entry" vehicle which provides maneuverability and control of the ferry during the re-entry phase. Lockheed engineers proposed advanced materials and structural concepts to overcome extreme temperatures—ranging up to 2,500°F—expected on re-entry into the earth's atmosphere. A unique Hughes-designed automatic control system will control extreme temperatures during descent and smooth out the flight path to a relatively gentle glide approach, according to Wendahl.

Landing would be accomplished in a conventional manner at a predetermined point on earth at speeds below those of existing airliners.

Despite current emphasis on automatic control in space systems design, Lockheed and Hughes reported that their design approach for the space ferry involves maximum use of the human pilot "as an active element" in the control of the vehicle.



Arrows, reading clockwise, show the man-carrying vehicle being fired (1), mounted atop a powerful three-stage rocket; after first-stage rocket separates, second-stage charge blasts arrowhead-shaped space ship still higher (2); and third-stage completes the climb to orbit altitude, 300-500 miles above the earth's surface (3). The symmetrical-shaped vehicle unfolds to form a 1,000-foot-square, flying wing. The cylindrical core of the unit carries a pilot and as many as three passengers, along with large quantities of materials; typical payload would total 14,000 lbs.

The pilot guides the ferry to the destination in space—perhaps repair of a satellite (4)—by use of reaction jets speeded along the wing's edges and by internally housed electrically-driven inertia wheels. For return to earth, the ferry also is maneuvered and controlled by the pilot who can make a gliding landing or speeded re-entry by using reaction jets. The vehicle is reusable and can repeat the entire mission.



# Storm over steel strike

## SETTLEMENT DESCRIBED AS 'POLITICS, NOT MEDIATION'

Washington, Jan. 10. A new political storm involving Vice-President Richard Nixon's successful mediation in the steel strike appeared to be growing here today.

The usually conservative Washington Star, long a supporter of the Eisenhower administration and Mr. Nixon, said in a front-page report that the Vice-President persuaded the steel companies last week to sign a costlier contract with the Union than the Government's professional mediators believed was justified.



MR NIXON

The Star report said the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service was bitter and cynical over the terms of the settlement.

It quoted one source as saying, "This was politics, not mediation—they gave the Union everything, but the kitchen sink."

The immediate reaction in Washington to the steel settlement was that it had boosted Mr. Nixon's political fortunes and that it would benefit Mr. James Mitchell, Secretary of Labour, who is a possible Republican vice-presidential candidate.

Mr. Nixon, facing no opposition for the Republican presidential nomination, confirmed on his 47th birthday yesterday that he would allow his name to be entered in some of the coming state primary elections as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

Political observers believe that the settlement will be the principal target of politicians who hate him as much as any man is hated in American political life today.

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### Further Attack

Democratic Senator J. William Fulbright was the other senator to attack the settlement today.

In a speech he will deliver in the Senate tomorrow and which he released today, he said the settlement represents "a political fix."

He said there had been reports that the steel companies had agreed with Mr. Nixon and Mr. Mitchell to forgo any general price increase for several months. If this happened, Fulbright said, it "ought to be classified, under the Corrupt Practices Act, as a campaign contribution to the Republican Party."

## LONDON HAS ITS FIRST SNOWFALLS

London, Jan. 10. Snow and ice covered most of Britain this morning after a night of freezing temperatures.

London had its first snowfalls of the winter.

The whole south-east of the country was under snow though bright sunshine today was easing conditions on ice-covered roads and frozen rail tracks.

Coldest spot overnight was in Banffshire, Scotland, where the temperature dropped to 16 degrees Fahrenheit below freezing.

Galwick, London's number two airport in Surrey, recorded four degrees of frost.—Reuter.

## Record number of airline deaths in America

Washington, Jan. 10. Commercial aviation in the United States had more deaths in 1959 than in any other year in history.

## Married after a day's meeting

Sydney, Jan. 10. A young Greek couple who met only yesterday at a wharf in Sydney were married aboard the liner Paris today while 2,000 Greek visitors watched.

The "bride" ship, the Paris, berthed yesterday with 300 Greek girls aboard — among them 10-year-old Tetta Michale from Athens with a photograph of a 22-year-old plumber she had never seen.

The picture of Dimitri Gakulis, who works in Sydney, was sent to her by an aunt who also lives in the city. Yesterday he was on the docks to meet her.

It was love at first sight. And today they were wed by Greek Orthodox Priest of Australia and New Zealand, Ezekiel Tsoukalas.

The ship's skipper, Captain Zannis Xenos of Chios, was best man. The shipping company gave the couple a 120 piece dinner service.—AP.

## Giant icicles are newest craze

Cambridge, Jan. 10. Pedestrians are walking out of their way to avoid a Massachusetts Institute of Technology dormitory these days.

The reason is the latest collegiate craze in America of building giant icicles.

Three residents of Baker House Dormitory spent the last two days building a colourful icicle that extends from their fourth floor dormitory window to the ground. And it is in three colours—red, white and blue.

A student explained the construction. A string with an ice cube tied at the bottom was lowered from the inside of the window ledge.

Then a trickle of water was siphoned from a barrel down the string, for the dripping water froze to form the icicle which at one point is about 14 inches wide.—AP.

## Airline hostesses don't like new drinking rule

Whether they like it or not, American airline hostesses will have a new duty to perform beginning on March 10—standing by each time a flight passenger takes a drink from his whisky flask.

According to a new ruling by the Civil Aeronautics Authority, passengers are liable to fines of \$1,000 (\$200) if they do not inform the hostess each time they intend to drink. The rule requires queuing their thirst requires queuing.

The ruling grew out of complaints lodged by airline crew members of the difficulties they have encountered, while in flight, with passengers who have had one too many. But rather than invoke air-borne prohibition and rule out all drinking while in flight, the C.A.A. have decreed that drinking can go on as long as hostesses supervise the drinkers.

### NOT HAPPY

The hostesses, however, are not too happy about the new ruling, for they must now judge which passenger has or has not had enough to drink.

## German State accuses pro-Nazi party

Kaiserlautern, Jan. 10. A leader in the radically rightwing German Reich Party was alleged today to have told followers: "Comrades, we are for the restoration of National Socialism (Nazism), we are Hitler's faithfuls."

The Reich Party held a state convention here. The public meeting was banned by the state of Rhineland-Palatinate. The alleged Neo-Nazi statement was ascribed to Hans Schikora, State Chairman of the Reich Party in Rhineland-Palatinate.

It was disclosed in an appeal by the State Government against a court ruling lifting the ban on the party convention.

In issuing the ban, the State Government said the Reich Party had given ideological support to the anti-Jewish swastika smear campaign which started with the desecration of Cologne's synagogue on Christmas Eve.

### AWAITING TRIAL

Two Reich Party members, later dismissed from the party, were arrested and are now awaiting trial for desecrating the synagogue.

The painting of swastikas on the Cologne synagogue walls set off a wave of similar anti-Semitic actions which swept to almost all corners of the world.

The Rhineland-Palatinate government said today it submitted Schikora's alleged statement, made on November 28 at a party meeting to court authorities when they dealt with the Reich Party complaint against the convention ban on Saturday.

In lifting the ban, the State Government felt, the court had not given full consideration of the facts submitted by State representatives on the Reich Party's alleged Neo-Nazi tendencies.—AP.

### Train derailed

Wellington, Ohio, Jan. 11. A speeding New York Central passenger train was derailed here today and 20 to 30 of 155 passengers aboard were injured, the conductor reported. He said he knew of no deaths.—AP.

## Nkrumah dropped a phrase

Accra, Jan. 10. Dr Kwame Nkrumah, Prime Minister of Ghana, inadvertently dropped a phrase about Ghana's affection for the Queen in a speech at a state banquet here last night.

The Prime Minister told correspondents today he missed the phrase owing to bad light.



DR NKUMAH

He asked correspondents not to have the phrase deleted from the advance text of his speech, issued to the press before the banquet.

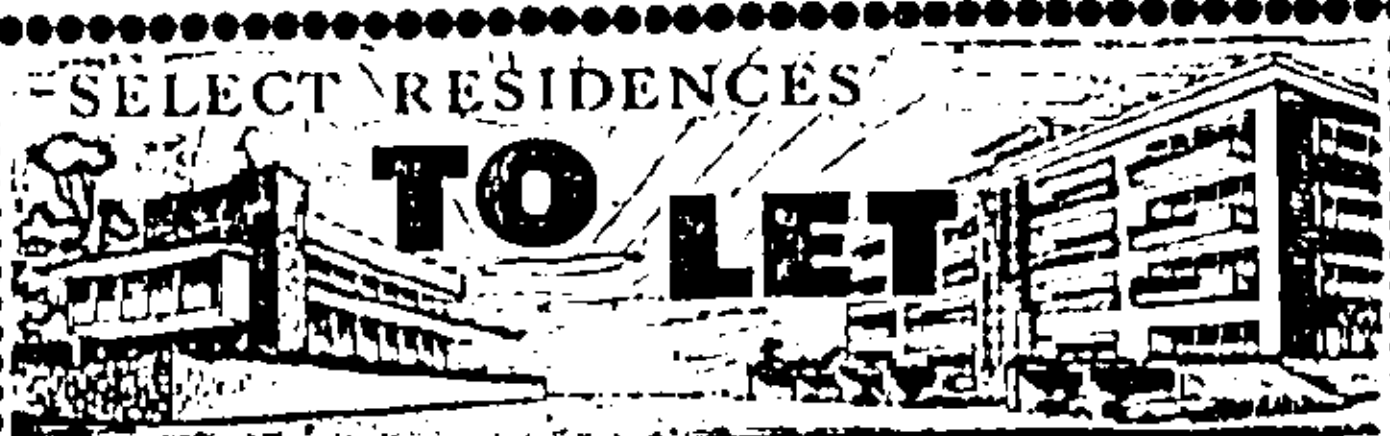
In the advance text, Dr Nkrumah said Ghana's transformation into a republic later this year would in no way affect Ghana's participation in Commonwealth affairs "nor affect the warmth of our affection for the Queen."—Reuter.

### Ship refloated

Taipei, Jan. 10. The 1,000-ton Nationalist tanker Yuan Chang was refloated on Saturday after having run aground on the west coast of Formosa in a dense fog on Friday.

There were no casualties among the crew or passengers.

The tanker was on her way to the North Formosa port of Keelung from the South Formosa port of Keelung when she grounded.—AP.



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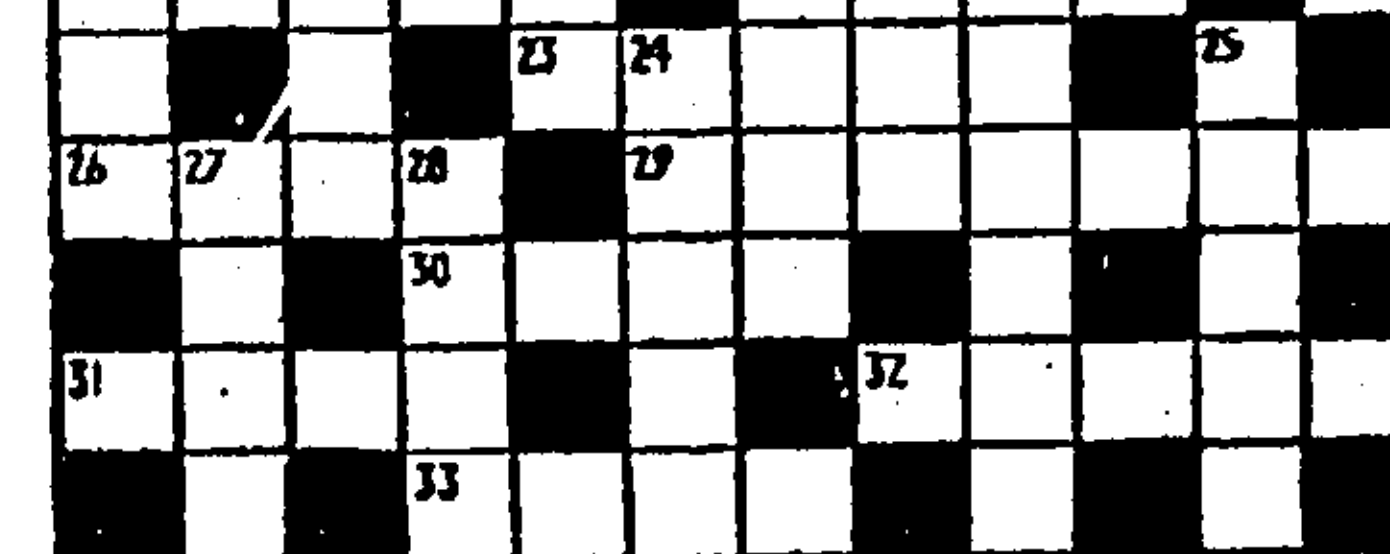
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## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
- Approached sentility (4).
  - But of a pig looking for shelter (6).
  - Where Scots enjoy no prohibition (4).
  - Card game for a photographer? (4).
  - Town in which you are employed just now (7).
  - Somewhat terse language (4).
  - Come to the fore (5).
  - Does it make a felder full? (4).
  - Doubly long and winding in song (5).
  - Shapes of ducks? (5).
  - Bath fellow? Could be (4).
  - Could be 18, of course (5).
  - Turner's name (4).
  - Setting for a "Romeo and Juliet" scene (7).
  - Up in promotion down in retirement (4).
  - Key man for Surrey? (4).
  - Hold down (5).
  - She starts to cast off (4).
- DOWN
- Say "yes"? (5).
  - Carrier for everything? (7).
  - Medals struck before meals, perhaps (5).
  - The sort of information to send one to sleep? (4).
  - Settles for some land in France (4).
  - Plus up a certainty (4).
  - Flag mainly of the Emerald Isle (5).
  - Do a combine job? (4).
  - What the Spanish and the French call her (4).
  - Girl in a jet helicopter (5).
  - Very thin metal to battle people (4).
  - Cut with sex appeal to start with (4).
  - Naughty boys? (7).
  - Thunderous applause? (4).
  - Faustian (5).
  - The time proverbially (5).
  - In a little while (4).
  - Propose marriage? (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Ounces, 7 O-ran, 9 Enact, 10 Colon, 11 Idea, 13 Enterprise, 16 Hoki, 18 Beau (Bow), 19 Blue-murder, 22 Dies, 24 Raise, 26 Como, 27 L-inn-et. Down: 2 Upset, 3 Cedar, 4 Secure, 5 Polisher, 6 Wane, 8 Rode-o, 12 Adder, 13 Ebbid, 14 Emulsion, 17 A-beam, 18 Re-veal, 20 Urban, 21 Cause, 23 ron(aldo).



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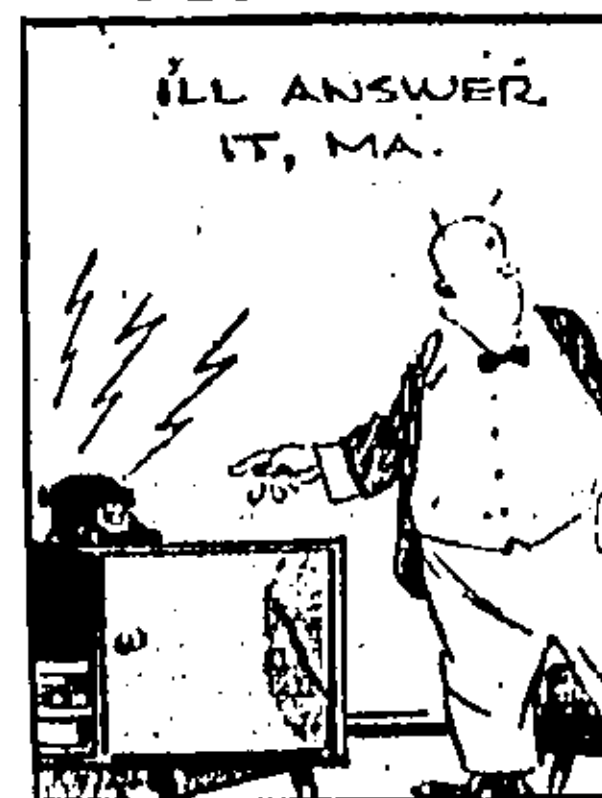
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**POP—Punch Line****Comedie Francaise row****CABINET MAY HAVE TO INTERVENE**

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A behind-the-scenes row raging between Culture Minister Andre Malraux and Claude de Boisanger, administrator of the famed Comedie Francaise, is the hit of the Paris theatrical season.

**Head hunters hold Press conference**

Washington, Jan. 10.  
The National Geographic Society said things are improving on Formosa's wild eastern frontier.

Not long ago the natives regarded head hunting as the highest form of human activity. If a dispute arose between two warriors, the first to take a head was declared the winner.

Recently two chiefs came out into a fierce squabble over a woman and used a different device. Says the National Geographic: "Instead of reverting to the decapitation of each other—and their hapless subjects—the two rivals held a Press conference to solve their differences."—UPI.

**Halle can't afford air fares**

Manchester, Jan. 10.  
Manchester's Halle Orchestra is almost certain to cancel its visit to a music festival in Athens in September because it cannot afford the fare, a spokesman said here.

The spokesman blamed part of the problem on United States Government subsidies by which first-class American orchestras were able to recoup their fares.

This, he said, made some Continental organizers of concerts and festivals reluctant to pay fees and fares of visiting orchestras.

"The same arrangement applies to orchestras in some other countries," the spokesman added.

"The Halle on the other hand, unable to afford the straight fare to places as far away as Athens, has to work its passage with concerts en route," he said.—China Mail Special.

**Bet against river and crocodiles**

Kuala Lumpur, Jan. 10.  
A young planter put down his beer, kicked off his shoes and swam across the crocodile-infested Pahang River yesterday—winning a HK\$100 bet.

I. M. Barniel made the swim as a topper to a conversation on the porch of a club at the river's edge. Four friends issued a general challenge offering Malayan \$50 to anyone who would swim the rain-swollen river (in which at least three people have annually lost their lives during the monsoon season).

Meanwhile, back at the club, over another beer, Barniel offered to do it again if they would double the stakes.—UPI.

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**'Best-hatted' women in U.S.**

New York, Jan. 10.  
The Millinery Institute of America crowned today the "best-hatted" women in the U.S.

They were: Mrs. Clare Booth Luce, author and former diplomat; actresses Joan Crawford, Doris Day, Betsy Palmer, Jessica Tandy and Celeste Holm, and socialite Mrs. Eleanor Searle Whitney, former wife of millionaire Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney.—UPI.

**Churches combine**

Kent, Jan. 10.  
The first church in Britain to combine Anglican and Methodist worship is being built at Greenhill, near here.

Two foundation stones were laid today on the site in the centre of a new housing estate. The project originated as "The Greenhill Experiment" at the suggestion two years ago of Dr Geoffrey Fisher, Anglican Archbishop of Canterbury.—Reuters.

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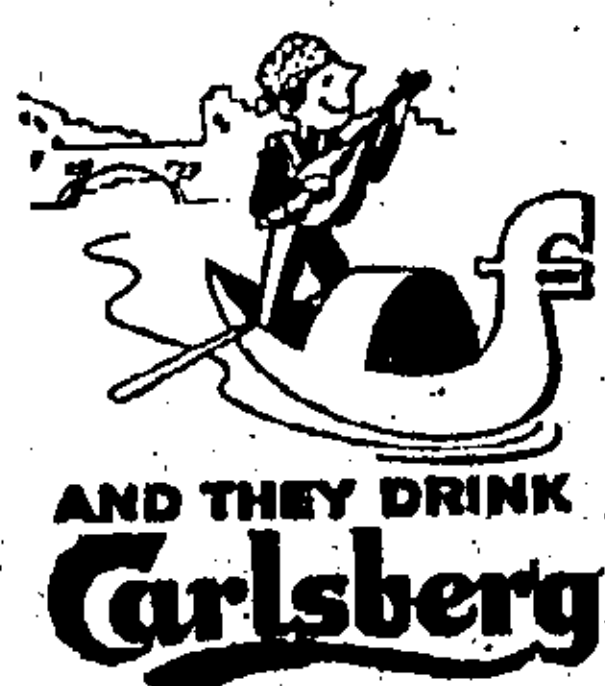
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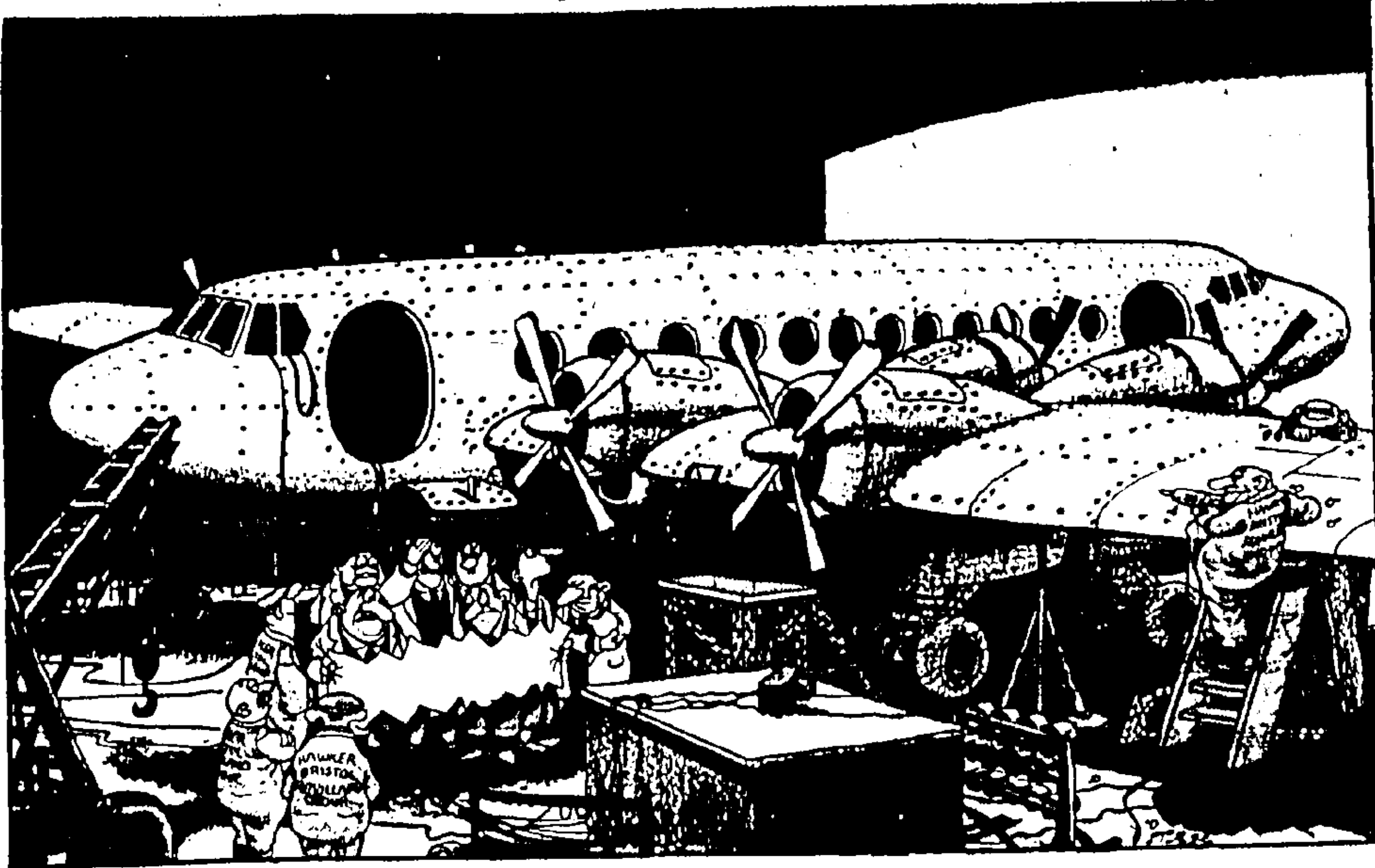
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# M. Boussac breaks a social barrier

—and he is backed by the club who won't have him as a member

A SAVOURY little social triumph has come the way of the French racehorse owner and industrialist, M. Marcel Boussac.

Recently he became the president of the body which controls French racing, the Société pour l'Amélioration de l'Élevage des Chevaux, and thereby became also the first president of that 126-year-old body who is not a member of the Jockey Club.

The society is the parent body of the Jockey and the ironic situation therefore arises of M. Boussac being elected president of the one while the doors of the other remain barred to him.

Nevertheless, M. Boussac would not have won the presidency of the society without the votes of members of the Jockey.

His election was in fact secured as a result of private advice to members of the Jockey who were determined to vote against him to stay away from the meeting which elected him.

Why was the society so anxious to have M. Boussac as its president?

Simply because it needs a man of Boussac's influence to defend racing interests against the government.

Considering its snobbish pretensions, the Jockey is one of the cheapest clubs in the world, probably because of the need to consider the impoverished condition of many of its aristocratic members. The annual subscription is only £25, a bed costs 5s and its food is very nearly the best and cheapest in Paris—only about 7s a meal.

**No reason**

Standard formula for the rejection of candidates is a clipped "no reason." Women are allowed in as guests provided they are "women of high society."

One of its rules is that members must not discuss politics—a rule, incidentally, which in view of the mental sluggishness of most of the members, seems about as necessary as, say, one forbidding racehorses to play chess.

Another interesting feature of the Jockey is that Jews are barred, even Rothschilds. It is therefore a little surprising to find among the British members of a club which practices religious and racial discrimination such names as that of the Duke of Edinburgh, the Duke of Windsor and the British Ambassador, Sir Gladwyn Jebb.

**Sympathy**

THE late Pierre Laval's widow died in Paris recently and the events following her death showed the revolution in

## QUOTES

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public feeling since her husband's grisly execution 15 short years ago.

The funeral was an impressive demonstration of widespread affection and reverence for her husband.

Letters of sympathy flooded in to the home of her daughter, the Countess Josée de Chambrun, and private condolences were expressed by leading politicians and high officials.

Just before her death officialdom acted to mark the change in the public mood.

While she was in hospital she was advised by the Ministry of Finance that on instructions from the government "all her claims arising from the confiscation of her and her husband's property would be settled quickly in her favour."

**A killer?**

IS the French Prime Minister, M. Debre, a murderer? Frankly I don't know, but I doubt it very much.

The accusation, consisting largely of innuendoes, has been voiced by sections of the Left-wing Press and echoed in a more flagrant form in Britain.

The charge is based on the 1957 attempt on the life of the then C-in-C in Algeria, General Salan, by firing a bazooka at his headquarters.

He escaped but his ADC was killed.

M. Debre is accused of taking part in this plot aimed at preparing the way for a coup d'état in Paris.

M. Debre is said to have been implicated in the evidence given by the leading accused, a resourceful adventurer named Kovale who later escaped from custody and is now believed to be abroad.

When questioned, Kovale did the sensible thing and implicated everybody including de Gaulle.

The curious part about this affair is that the man who knows most about it is a Left-wing senator, M. Mitterand, who

was Minister of Justice at the time.

Mitterand is having his own troubles at the moment and in defending himself in the Senate he let it be understood that M. Debre had come to him at the time to the Ministry of Justice and asked for his help in fighting the charges.

M. Mitterand has since corrected this alleged misinterpretation of his speech and made it clear that it was he who had approached Debre and not the other way around, and that the meeting took place, not at the Ministry of Justice but in the corridors of the Senate.

Between these two speeches M. Mitterand had a press conference and said he did not believe for a moment that Debre was involved in the murder plot. Now clearly M. Mitterand has

said either too much or too little.

It is up to him as the man who knows all the facts to make a public declaration on the information in his possession. Until he does so, I shall continue to look with a much more steady eye on him than on the incoherent, often foolish, M. Debre.

**Incidental intelligence**

The social hazards of diplomacy are hitting Aly Khan hard. Ever since, as Pakistan delegate to the United Nations, he voted against the French on the Algerian issue, the salons of fashionable Paris have been ringing with threats never to receive him again.

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# Just three years later— another canal and the cry of 'GO HOME'

(THIS TIME CALLED PANAMA)

Its influence may yet haul the Panamanian flag up the flagpoles of the Canal Zone, and may even put more money into the Panamanian Treasury.

ADAMANT

But the military men are adamant. Concessions to Panamanian blackmail, they say, lead to ever more outrageous demands, not only by Panama but also by the other Latin-American countries.

So I found myself in the neat, suburban-style home of Senator San Roe, an independent-minded member of the tiny Canal Zone police force—the very same who feed the patriotic Panamanian rocks.

Mr Roe is a "Canal brat"—he was born here in the Zone. He does not intend to leave quickly.

A local trade union chief and a member of unpleased Canal Zone advisory committees he is a powerful "no-appearance" man.

While the air-conditioning unit rumbled in the corner, Mr Roe struggled for words in which to express his indignation.

It was a familiar story. I have heard it a score of times from dispossessed British Colonialists. In his broad American accent, it had a tragicomic ring.

SEED SOWN

"Believe me, I don't hate Panamanians. None of us does. But we must face the fact that Panamanians do not want to work. They could not run the Canal," he declared.

The formula for peace in Panama? There is no longer one that is likely to be permanent.

Concessions have been too long delayed to be interpreted as anything but appeasement in the face of violence. "Firmness" can only feed the flames of nationalist resentment.

The seed has been sown. The whirlwind will be reaped in due course.

—London Express Service.

Balboa, Canal Zone, Panama.

HERE in Balboa, headquarters of the U.S. Government-owned Panama Canal, there is, for a Briton, a strangely reminiscent feeling. For everyone is upset about a canal, especially the American civil servants who couldn't understand Britons getting upset about incivility over that canal at Suez just three years ago.

This is lush, green, tropical Panama, however, where they have led their hitherto peaceful, sheltered lives. Now, having got over their initial surprise that anyone should dislike them, they are afraid.

For the Panamanians have spoken their dislike with rocks hurled across the unmarked border between sleazy Panama and the ultra-hygienic Canal Zone.

FEAR

So the civil servants are afraid—afraid of a rising tide of anti-American hatred. Afraid of the message from far-away Egypt, where Nasser took and held the Suez Canal with impunity.

In case anyone missed the message, it was there in black and white on a score of placards: "Yanqui, go home."

Twenty-one Canal Zone policemen were injured in two separate outbreaks of anti-American rioting along the Canal Zone border and only the fixed bayonets of U.S. troops in full battle order saved the peaceful Zone from widespread pillage and bloodshed.

But the bayonets, the subject of furious protests from Panamanians, did not save American property across the border in Panama City.

Cars were overturned, windows smashed, and the Stars and Stripes, flying over the U.S. Embassy, were torn down and ripped to shreds.

It was a display of savagery that horrified American residents of the Canal Zone because of its rarity, but it has brought home to the 10,000 American "Zonians" the meaning of colonialism.

What was behind the outbreak? In search of an answer, I called today on 38-year-old Aquilino Boyd, the strikingly handsome Panamanian senator who launched the demonstration that led to the first outbreak of rioting.

Boyd, whose great-grandfather was a Scot who passed this way

in the 1840 gold rush and decided to stay, is an aspiring candidate in Panama's presidential election next spring.

A SYMBOL

He is also a candidate for the title of Panama's "Nugub" and he has been bitterly accused of deliberately instigating last month's riots as an unscrupulous part of his electoral campaign.

He greeted me in his tiny box-like office in the peeling but picturesque colonial section of Panama City. Almost immediately he began to talk.

He talked first about the Panamanian flag, which he had defiantly planted on Canal Zone territory just before the mobs surged across the border between Panama and the Zone.

"It is a symbol," said Boyd. "Above all, it is a visual symbol of Panamanian rights in the Canal Zone. People can look at the flag and say to themselves, 'This is part of Panama.' It is just a first step."

ANGER

What the next steps would be were swiftly outlined in fluent, but by no means Scottish, English. Senator Boyd insists that the United States should pay the Panama a full 50 per cent of the gross receipts earned by the Canal, and should pay the operating costs of the Canal out of the remaining 50 per cent.

As an alternative, he offers a 50-50 split of the Canal's net receipts, together with a 50-50 split of its administration.

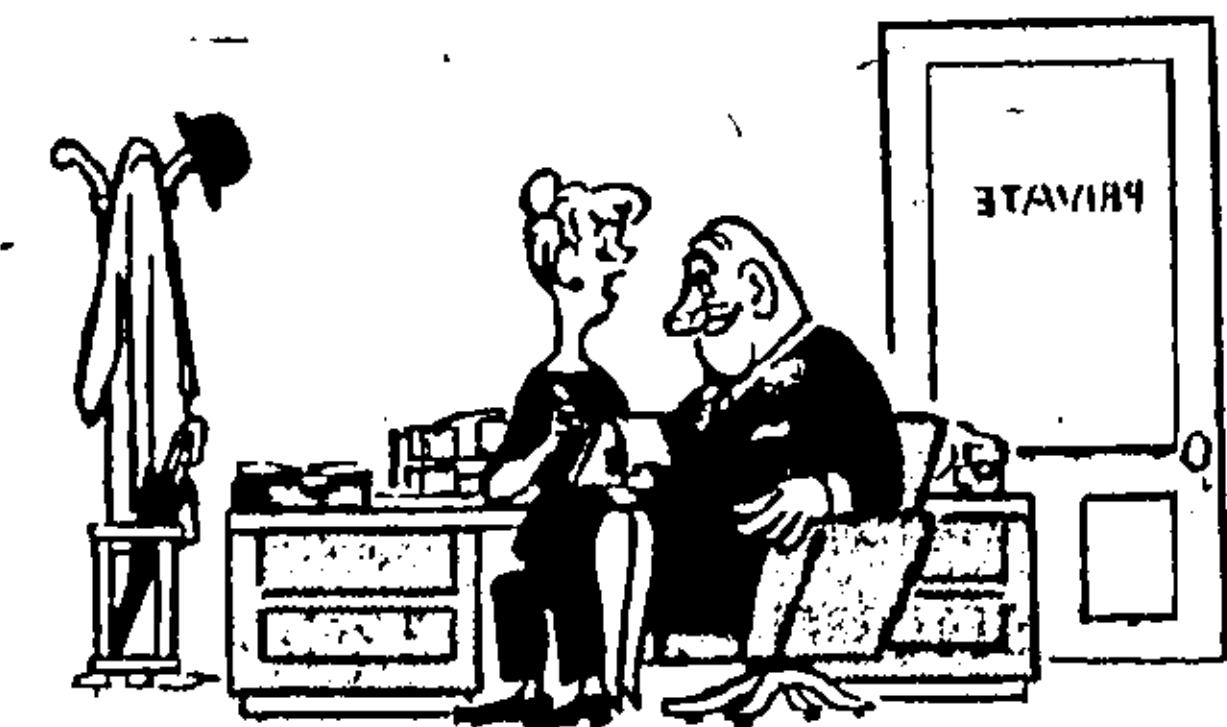
In the more distant future—a Nasser-style nationalisation? Senator Boyd's smiling face became more serious.

"It is not possible to talk of nationalisation in the context of a relationship between two sovereign nations. Suez was different. It was the nationalisation of a private company by a sovereign nation."

Did that mean that the Panamanians did not contemplate ever owning and operating the Canal? Apparently it did not for Senator Boyd went on: "I prefer to talk of recuperating Panamanian jurisdiction over the Canal Zone rather than nationalisation."

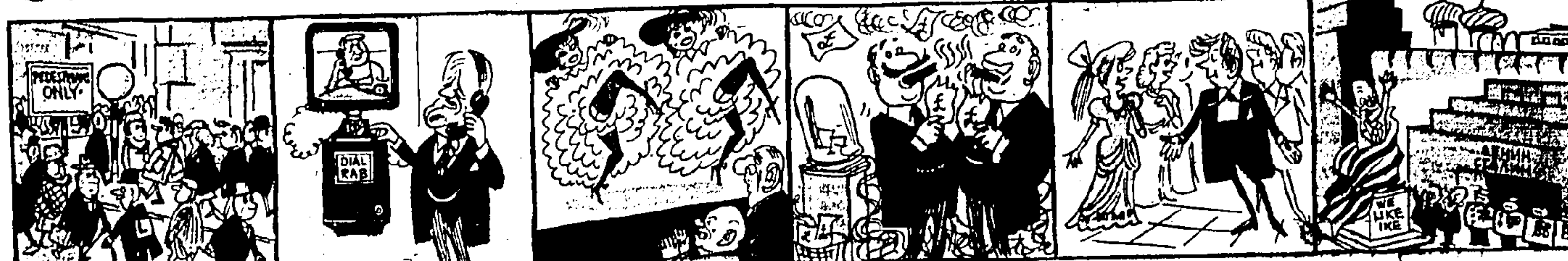
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By FRIELL



"If that Bill for decent office conditions is passed, Mr. Twitch, you'll just have to get another chair in here!"

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# WOMANSENSE

## Do friends like to visit YOU?

By AMELIA LOBSENZ

AS friends say good night after a social evening at your home do you find yourself wondering if they enjoyed their visit? Although pointless fretting about what you should have done, or not done, seldom helps, it can lead to ways of making your social gatherings more pleasant.

There is no cut-and-dried way to make people like to be invited to your home. But there are a number of basic things you can do—and traits you can cultivate—to make your "at home" more entertaining. To find out how you rate as a party-giver, check yourself on the following test. Answering each query Y (yes) S (sometimes) N (no). Then read on to see how you scored and for helpful suggestions on how to improve your social techniques.

**DO YOU:**

- Plan the evening in advance both to what you'll serve and what you'll do if lulls develop?
- Select your company with care, rather than invite a bodgepodge group or anyone you happen to "owe"?
- See to it that your guests are comfortable but without constantly urging

them to have another drink or a sandwich?

- Take the pains to remember your guests' individual likes and dislikes in the way of food, drink and talk?
- Ease any awkward situation before it can develop?
- Make it plain that your guests are sincerely welcome and that you are happy in their company?
- Keep your children and your pets from making a nuisance of themselves?
- Use the technique of stimulating a dying conversation yet at the same time know when silence is appreciated.
- Let your guests leave when they are ready to?
- Honestly feel relaxed and at ease yourself?

Here are some suggestions for improving your entertaining technique.

Planning should be simple and flexible. Even the most ordinary hostess can be made memorable by one interesting dish. As for the evening programme, avoid a schedule. If the conversation is going well, forget that party game you planned.

You don't have to invite people of similar occupations or similar age groups. Variety makes for interesting talk. But don't try to mix persons with nothing in common at all.

Nothing is as flattering as remembering guest's likes and dislikes. And it makes things simpler for you. If you recall that Nancy prefers tea to coffee and Jim likes milk without cereal, you can save awkward situations.

With a little care you can ease awkward situations. If two couples met at your house months ago but have forgotten each other, you can smooth the path by saying, "as you re-introduce them, you will remember meeting once before—at my birthday party."

But perhaps the best way to make friends enjoy visiting you is to show that you enjoy having them. And you can do this by enjoying yourself. If you like your own parties, the chances are your guests will like them too. So relax!

## TASTY TIPS

Here's the perfect topping for a hot apple pie; mince meat hard sauce.

Cream  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup butter until soft. Then cream in 1-2/3 to 1 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar until stiff. Fold in  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup cold mince meat, well drained. Chill in small bowl before serving.

A special treat for the Christmas season—Santa Claus toffee. It's a colourful—ice cream containing red and green toffee and toasted almonds. (Meadow Gold.)

A quick and hearty soup needs just four ingredients. Blend  $\frac{3}{4}$  cups of milk with 1 (14-ounce) package of dehydrated cream of mushroom soup. Add 4 chicken bouillon cubes and 1 (10-ounce) package of frozen mixed vegetables. Cover and cook over low heat, stirring occasionally, until soup is tender. Makes about 1 quart.

Pennant punch makes a warming after-the-game drink. Cut 1 orange into sixths lengthwise, remove hind. Cut 3 pieces of rind in half crosswise to resemble pennants; reserve. Dice pulp.

Place pulp and peel that remain after pennants have been cut, into 1 quart of water in a saucepan. Stir in  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of sugar, 2 (3-inch) sticks of cinnamon, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon of whole cloves. Bring to a boil; simmer 10 minutes. Add 1 (6-ounce) can of frozen orange juice concentrate; bring to boil again and add 3 tea bags. Steep 3 minutes and strain into 6 mugs. Float rind pennants on punch.

Half a cup of crushed potato mixed with 1 tablespoon of grated cheese makes a crunchy topping for 4 large stuffed green peppers. Put the topping on before baking the peppers.

Half a cup of honey blended with 1 (6-ounce) can of frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed, makes a tasty sauce for ice cream or cake. These measurements yield 1 1/2 cups of sauce.



PICTURE BY JOHN DONALDSON

## A sparkle in her hair

Adding sparkle to the beautiful party hairstyle is the glittering new hair jewellery. French of London has a big selection on the boutique of his new Cork Street salon. The girl in the picture has pinned one of his big sparkler-brooches in front of her smooth coiffure.

## THE HEAD LINE OF THE YEAR

It's one easy way to steal the party limelight

BY BARBARA GRIGGS

SUDDENLY this year there's one easy new way to steal the party limelight: it's the way you do your hair and the jewellery that glitters on your head.

Never mind if the dress is last year's and the shoes are not brand-new satin dyed to match.

### High up

HEADS this year can be so pretty that anything else is a minor detail, and come to think of it, a head

is just about all you can see, at most parties, of the person you're talking to.

The newest way to wear your hair is piled thick and smooth and set high up on your head, with a firm curving outline as neat as the head on a Victorian penny.

It doesn't have to be shoulder length, even just below-the-neck length hair can be back-combed and backbrushed into enough luxuriant fullness to allow it to be moulded into the same soft shape.

And it's the most sensationally pretty hair-look in years.

The easiest way to achieve it? Leave it to your hairdresser. Most of them are currently thinking along those lines, but if you're a do-it-yourself girl, this was my own hairdresser's tip on the way to do it.

Make two partings down behind your ears, and one across the back of your head. Roll the hair inside those square sideways into a firm loop place.

Back-comb the hair at the sides and front of your head until it is thick and soft; then smooth it back gently over your ears and over the coil at the back to give a firm shape to your head.

Variations are many. An inch long parting in the centre, for instance, gives a demure Victorian look; a small curl flipped forward over cheek or brow can be as provocative as a peck.

### Tenacious

AND to steady it all for a long evening, the best technique I've ever tried out is new on the market, doing a tenacious job without giving your hair a dull varnished look.

One extra touch: André Bernard likes the small jewelled combs Edwardian women wore in their hair for evening. They can be worn low on the brow, or dazzlingly buried in the side of the hair.

(London Express Service).

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### A Game Of Pretend

—Knarf Plays At Being A Red Rubber Ball—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF, the Shadow Boy with the Turned-About Name, went running down the street. But he ran in a very curious way. Every now and then he bounced into the air and every now and then, he rolled over in the grass. Finally Knarf reached the corner. He looked up and saw a tall Man in a blue uniform standing over him.

**Exchange Greetings**  
"Hello, Policeman," said Knarf.  
"Hello, Boy," said Policeman. "I'm pretending I'm a red rubber ball," said Knarf.  
"I was wondering," said Policeman, "That's why I was bouncing and rolling," said Knarf. "It must be fun being a red rubber ball," said Policeman.

**Wonderful Fun**  
"It's wonderful," said Knarf. "First you go up. Then you come down. Then you bounce up again."  
"Have you ever pretended to be a red rubber ball?" Policeman smiled and shook his head.

**Swept Through House**  
"That's what I did," said Policeman. "I went sweeping through the house. The dust and dirt went flying before me. I swept through the house and swept it clean!"  
"Was that fun?" asked Knarf. "It was lots of fun," said Policeman. "And one day I swept out into the garden and swept up the leaves. Then I swept down the street. I was the best broom that anyone ever saw."

**To Each His Own**  
"Everyone can be what he likes best," said the Policeman. "I had a brother who liked to be a teakettle. He stood in one place and whistled all day long."



Running down the street, Knarf bounced up and down.

"I'd rather be a red rubber ball," Knarf repeated again. "And I had a sister," Policeman said, "who pretended she was a Bird. She ran up and down the garden flapping her arms. And she sang lovely songs."

**Weren't Dancing**  
"But you weren't really dancing," said Knarf.  
"No," said Policeman, "I was only spinning!"  
"Did you ever pretend you were anything else?" asked Knarf.  
"Once," said Policeman, "I pretended I was a broom. A broom that goes sweeping!"

### Rupert and the Snowball—13



Seeing Rupert pause, Algy asks what is the matter. "I can't listen," whispers Rupert. "I can hear anything," says Algy. But Rupert, in a flash, sees the snow ball and holds up a finger for silence. Then, he backs away rapidly. Next minute they both hear a muffled noise from inside the ball. "Here I go," says Algy. "I'm going to go all bats!" And as they watch, the ball quivers, jumps, and snow falls away from it, and cracks appear.

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## LADY LUCK

your CHINA MAIL horoscope

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

**AQUARIUS** (January 21-February 19): Your intention of devoting some of your spare time to welfare work is most praiseworthy and will give you a great deal of satisfaction.

**PISCES** (February 20-March 20): A friend whom you somehow distrusted for no obvious reason will prove to be a real asset in time of need.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): When considering an important move you should take an old friend's sound advice.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): If you want to keep your friends, you should not promise to do certain things for them on the spur of the moment which you know beforehand you are not prepared to do.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21): Be sure and make up your mind about a certain family matter, so that you are ready to come forward with your decision when called upon.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 21): Your impatience with detail should prompt you to delegate certain aspects of your work to those who do not mind being occupied with trifling matters.

**LEO** (July 22-August 21): It speaks very well for you that you are always ready to listen and to learn, even about subjects which you already know quite well.

**VIRGO** (August 22-September 22): Avoid offending people with whom you have business dealings. Clients like to be treated with respect.

**LINNA** (September 23-October 22): Since you are so very good at organising your business affairs, why don't you try and run your private life as successfully?

**SCORPIO** (October 23-November 21): Finding yourself in a great quandary about a difficult decision, you ought to let a few days pass before coming to a definite conclusion.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22-December 21): Being somewhat shy by nature, you must try to overcome your diffidence by meeting more people and talking to them, thus gaining the confidence you lack.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22-January 20): A close neighbour will come to you with some very surprising news, and you will be asked to keep it strictly confidential.

**YOUR BIRTHDAY**: If your birthday is this week you will find a symbol of good fortune in a gift of an ash-tray.

## JACOBY on BRIDGE

TAKE a look at the West and North hands and the bidding. Then move over into the West seat and see if you can find the defence to beat four spades. John Crawford of New York did and claims it was elementary.

He opened the king of hearts. His partner played the deuce and South the five. John shifted to the queen of clubs. South won with king, cashed the ace and king of trumps with East following to both leads and played a low heart.

John won with the queen and his partner dropped the ten.

Now came the "eleventh" play. John led the queen of diamonds. If you look at all the hands you will see that this was the

NORTH 27		EAST	
♠ 542		♠ J3	
♥ 98643		♥ A102	
♦ J93		♦ K75	
♣ A10		♣ 87632	
WEST		SOUTH (D)	
♠ 107		♠ AKQ985	
♥ KQ		♥ J75	
♦ Q10864		♦ A2	
♣ QJ84		♣ K5	
Both vulnerable		Pass	
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♥ K			

one and only lead to beat the contract. A low diamond lead would allow dummy's nine to force East's king whereupon a diamond return would set up dummy's jack for a heart discard. A club lead would give declarer time to clear the heart suit for a diamond discard. Incidentally, if North and South had played three no-trumps even John would have had no way to defeat the contract.

### ♥ CARD SENSE ♦

Q—The bidding has been:  
West North East South  
1 ♠ 1 ♠ 3 ♠ 3 ♠  
Pass 3 ♠ Pass 3 ♠  
You, South, hold:  
♠ K43 ♥ A987 ♦ 32 ♣ 9843  
What do you do?  
A—Pass. You gave your all when you raised to two spades.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**  
Again West has opened one club and your partner has over-called one spade. You, South, hold:  
♠ K43 ♥ A987 ♦ 32 ♣ 9843  
What do you do?  
Answer Tomorrow

## FASHIONETTES



Dress, boots add an elegant touch to holiday costumes. Textures are novel enough to team with fur. Coats are furled with mink or trimmed with jewels. Soft kid is used for ankle-high boots in colours—pink, lilac, gold and silver. One knee-high pair in brushed leather fits the calf as snugly as a leopard. Toes generally are pointed and heels are high.

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# Sing Tao ..... 2, Eastern ..... 1 NO HOLDING THESE TIGERS

**Yu Yui-tak inspires youthful Sing Tao side to Senior Shield victory over Eastern's veterans**

How the Tiger cubs roared! How successfully they tamed the Eastern trophy hunters in a fine entertaining Senior Shield match played at the Club Stadium yesterday afternoon.

In the end Sing Tao had to be content with a narrow 2-1 victory but in sustained effort, enthusiasm, virility, constructive ideas and the will-to-win they were streets ahead of their much vaunted opponents.

The youthful bristling, bubbling, bounding Tigers were a revelation. With what is undoubtedly the youngest side in the First Division they must surely have a bright future. . . . that is, if the lustful eyes of those who lie in wait for others to develop promising footballers and then snip them up.

The present team is potentially as good as the famous 'Six' of a few years ago. They have the same superb fitness; the same mercurial speed; and the same potential all-round strength without depending on any particular stars.

**Mighty good turn**  
Yesterday they did themselves and Hongkong football a mighty good turn by sending Eastern's tired veteran side down to defeat. Progress is essential to the game and the young Tigers showed very clearly that speed, determination, and a persistent refusal to be upset by their own errors made them a much better Cup-fighting side than Eastern's unexpected inexperience.

**Hero of the hour**  
In spite of the satisfaction and stimulation which the Tigers must have derived from their victory I am sure not one of them will quibble if I nominate the Old Tiger, goalkeeper Yu Yui-tak, as the hero of the hour.

I hesitate to guess how many years he has been in the game but in his long association with Sing Tao he has never served them better than he did yesterday.

**Thin alibi**  
The losers will probably also point to the fact that Lee Yui-tak was injured for part of the game. . . . but that is no more than a thin alibi.

With all the experienced talent in their side one would have expected a much quicker and clearer appreciation of their difficulties. They allowed themselves to be overrun and embarrassed by the greater fitness and effectiveness of the young side set against them.

The fans could have been warned of 'Things to Come' I'm sure the Club Stadium would have been filled much nearer to capacity. The opening exchanges were fairly even but the spectators got their first thrill when Yu Yui-tak, in a moment of over-enthusiasm, mishandled a ball that was travelling wide and conceded an unnecessary corner. Where the kick was taken it travelled to Fong Chi-choi, the Eastern right-half, whose cross-pass gave Chu Wing-wah a great chance to open the scoring. The old South China stalwart made an awful hash of his golden opportunity.

**Brilliant**  
At the other end Tam Nai-huen got a chance to show his worth when he saved a shot from Chow Kit. Strangely enough, in spite of the fact that Sing Tao were having most of the play, the next big thrill came at their end.

Willy old Ho Ying-fun trailed the ball diagonally across the field; as the opposition closed in he slipped it through the middle. The move gave Szeo Sun a fine chance but once again Yu Yui-tak showed brilliant anticipation in advancing from his goal and turning the winger's shot aside.

Things began to warm up as the interval approached. Both sides started desperately to claim a halfway advantage. . . . and it was the eager Tigers who drew first blood.

A concerted move down the right wing had the Eastern defence in utter confusion and as the ball came into the middle Tsang Kang-kong made no mistake about getting it into the net. The 'Cubs' were jubilant. . . . but not for long.

In less than a minute Eastern were back on level terms. Ho Ying-fun started the move back by switching the ball to Chu Wing-wah. The inside-left beat his man, pushed a neat pass into the path of Lee Yui-tak, and, when the centre-forward produced the ball into the net, Yu Yui-tak, who had just previously made a great save from Chu Wing-wah, was beaten all ends up. Shall we say it was a temporary case of a "Tiger Regret" defence?

Eastern were very very lucky to be on level terms at the interval.

Sing Tao started the second half in grand style. Slowly and steadily they applied the pressure on the willing Eastern defence and it became more and more apparent that Fung Ki-leung had ruined the measure of makeshift pivot Kwok Ying-lok.

The Eastern boys began to lose their confidence and their chances got a nasty jolt when Lee Yui-tak was injured in a tackle.

Chow Kit shaped the impending pattern of things with a fine shot which carried just wide and when Sing Tao eventually got their vital goal it was a real cracker.

**Blaze of glory**  
Eastern made numerous positional changes in an effort to relieve the situation and the two remaining thrills came at the Sing Tao end where Yu Yui-tak finished the afternoon in a blaze of glory with two thrilling saves from Ho Ying-fun. The game ended with Eastern completely demoralized. . . . and dispirited. Beaten to a soccer standard.

Sing Tao's victory was a triumph of teamwork. . . . and a lot of good enthusiastic football. For Eastern was a sorry day even before the game began. Only Tam Nai-huen, Fung Chi-choi and Ho Ying-fun meant very much.

**VERDICT:** A great stimulating achievement by the young Sing Tao side. . . . their victory sounds a significant warning for Eastern who desperately need reserve strength. . . . and finally a sweeping salute to the Mac-Tavish topper for Yu Yui-tak the truly old Tiger whose motto in this big-game trophy hunt was. . . . "Safari. . . and no hurt. . . ."

**The teams**  
Sing Tao: Yue Yui-tak, Lee Lai-kong, Luk Ping-yu, Cheung Man-chi, Fung Kee-wan, Cheung Chi-man, Lau Woon-ching, Lo Keng-chung, Fung Kee-leung, Tsang Kang-kong, Lee Tak-lung.

Eastern: Tam Nai-huen, Lee Ping-chiu, Lee Kwok, Fung Chi-choi, Kwok Ying-lok, Ma Mang-hung, Szeo Sun, Ho Ying-fun, Lee Yui-tak, Chu Wing-wah, Cheung Yui-wai.

**KRISHNAN WINS INDIAN TENNIS SINGLES TITLE**

New Delhi, Jan. 10. Ramanathan Krishnan, the Indian Davis Cup player, won the men's singles title of the Indian Lawn Tennis Championships here today. He beat Ulf Schmidt, of Sweden 6-3, 6-2, 6-1 in the final.

Billy Knight, of Britain, and Warren Woodcock, of Australia, beat Krishnan and Narestry Kumar, of India, 11-3, 6-2, 6-2, 6-4 in the men's doubles final.

In the women's singles final, Miss Margaret Helber, of Australia, beat Miss Mini Arnold, of the United States, 4-6, 7-5, 6-0.

The Soviet player, Thomas Lejus, who won the boys' invitation singles at Wimbledon last year, took the junior singles title, defeating J. Mukerjee, of India, 6-2, 6-2. —Reuters.

## HARRY WEETMAN TO PLAY IN ALL BIG-MONEY GOLF TOURNAMENTS IN U.S.



Harry Weetman, the golf slugger from Selsdon Park, flew to America last Monday with hopes of a rich strike on the Californian golf fields.

Behind him he left a brand-new, fat, four-figure contract with a golf equipment firm and a record Christmas season in his lesson book.

Weetman will be away 14 weeks. He started the 500,000-

dollar U. S. winter tournament in Los Angeles last Friday and will play through to the all star Masters tournament at Atlanta, Georgia, in early April.

With him went Freda, his wife and right-hand manager. Says Freda: "I have urged Harry to make the trip to prepare him for the British season."

"After our record year in 1958 (Match Play and Master titles, £25,000 won) Harry rested on his laurels a little

last year and his game needs that extra mental toughness again."

The Westmans will golf, drive, and motel their way 4,000 miles around the States following the sun from California to Florida.

High-spot of the tour next to the Masters will be the Palm Springs Desert Classic. It will be played on your courses over 90 holes with a purse of US\$100,000.

—(London Express Service)

## Peterborough United is this year's FA Cup giant-killer

London, Jan. 10.

The English Soccer Cup has done it again—this time little-known Peterborough United is the giant-killer.

Every season a team struggling for fame and glory crops up. This year Peterborough, the only Minor League survivor, is there to carry the giant-killer tag into Sunday's draw for the fourth round.

Peterborough, a cathedral town, had a soccer mad, has defeated English League teams like Shrewsbury, Walsall and Ipswich to get into the fourth round.

**Feared**  
Even clubs with glamorous names like Tottenham Hotspur, Arsenal, Wolverhampton and Manchester United fear a fourth round game against Peterborough.

"That's because we play good football," manager Jimmy Hogan who once played beside Ralph Carter and Stanley Matthews said. "Our fans demand it. We supply it."

Peterborough's fighting spirit was shown in last Saturday's 3-2 victory over second division Ipswich. Twice Peterborough was behind. Twice the team came back to level the score. Then it got the winner three minutes from time.

**Ready for the best**  
About 10,000 Peterborough fans, who had travelled south for the match, stormed on to the playing area, cheered their players and cheered wildly.

Afterwards Peterborough and manager Hogan celebrated in champagne and calmly announced they were ready for even favourites Tottenham in the next round.

## Johansson leaves for America

Paris, Jan. 10. Ingemar Johansson, the world heavyweight boxing champion, left here by air to-night for New York, where he will meet the New York Boxing Commission to look into possibilities of a return fight with Floyd Patterson.

Johansson, who was voted the best athlete and boxer of 1959 by American sports writers after he took the title from Patterson in June, will make a television appearance and attend two banquets in his honour, while he is in the States. —Reuters.

## Elliott may go to U.S. without AAAU approval

Melbourne, Jan. 10.

World champion miler Herb Elliott said today he was considering accepting an American invitation to go to the United States without the approval of Australian athletic authorities.

The secretary of the Victorian Athletic Association said yesterday that the State body and the Australian AAU did not approve of Elliott's making the trip.

Elliott has been invited to run in Los Angeles and New York in late January at indoor meetings against Swedish star Dan Waern.

The Australian runner said today: "Of course I would not be able to run over there, but my invitation to the United States is partly for running and partly for goodwill and I think Americans might be happy for me to simply appear there."

Elliott said he was keen to make trips to the United States later this month and also in June. He would write to the Victorian Association and tell them so, he said.

"But I know I'm wasting my time. The Association has already told me it doesn't approve of my making trips."

In Sydney, the secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia, Mr Arthur Hodson said it had been assumed that Elliott had not replied to the U.S. invitations which were about two months old, he did not want to go to United States. Mr Hodson added: "The runs would not benefit Elliott anyway." —Reuters.

## Lucky win again for Dodgers in weekend softball

By OLLY VAS

Fred Diesta's Dodgers will be the first to admit that they hardly earned that victory over the Pandas on Saturday by the narrow margin of a solitary run.

The score was 4-3, thanks in no small measure to a poor catching performance by the Pandas' Cyril Law who allowed two unearned runs to score.

In other league matches played off over the weekend, the Senior League Cheyennes were extended by a spirited U.S. Navy team before winning 8-5 and SCAA showed a welcome return to form by trouncing the once-mighty Saints 9-1.

The Dodgers easily accounted for the Squaws by 16-0 in the only ladies' match of the week while in the Junior division the Stardusts proved too good for the witless Austers, whom they beat by 20-7. Tommy Ling hit a homer for the Stardusts while the losers' Howarth came up with a resounding triple.

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Erle Lam singled and went to second on a wild pitch by Olues. Baker Hussain was caught out at left field. Kinson Leung then came to the rescue. His single drove Lam in all the way from second and Leung himself went to second when the Panda outfield attempted to play Lam at home plate.

**Two Runs Up**  
Batting first the Pandas were soon two runs up. With one away Wong got on base via a walk when Dodger pitcher Baker Hussain failed to locate the strike zone. A wild pitch advanced Wong to second. Harold Kew then connected for a single and Wong was now pushed to a scoring position. Hussain's next pitch, to the batter at the plate hit the sand and Wong scampered home for the game's opening run.

Not satisfied Hussain tossed two more into the ground and Kew who had earlier stolen a base came home for the Pandas' second run. Wu then got on through an infield error but was left to cool his heels as Arthur Olues lifted a infield fly and Yee Jick Fai got tossed out on a routine play to close the inning.

In their turn at bat the Dodgers lowered the margin to a solitary run.

Kinson Leung hit a fly ball to the outfield for the first out. Junior Diesta then hit safely to get on base. Before Pandas' catcher Cyril Law could so much as make a motion to throw Junior stole second and third in quick order! He certainly reminded me of old-timer Nip Lun.

Then to make things worse Law allowed a ball to get past him and Junior scored to make it 1-2 in favour of the Pandas.

Lamberto Diesta hit the ball straight to Pandas pitcher Olues who relayed it to first and then Celso Carrillo became the third 'out' when he failed to connect squarely and the ball popped

into the glove of the Pandas' second-baseman. The Pandas had a chance to increase their lead in the second inning but some bad baserunning by Alan Owen spoiled it. Owen got singled out at third on a fine outfield relay. The Dodgers' Robert Hussain, Hubert Morien and Antonio Diesta went down in order in the bottom of this frame.

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**Tied**  
Both sides failed to make any changes in the scoreboard in the fourth and fifth innings and in the top of the sixth the Pandas tied up the ball game.

Olues was leaved with a base on balls by Hussain, went to second on another free ticket to the next man up and then to third when Alan Owen bunted. A fumble by catcher Junior Diesta saw Olues dangerously steal home for the tying run. With two on Baker Hussain rose to the occasion by retiring the next three batters in a row.

In the bottom of the sixth the tie-breaker came the way of the Dodgers. Kinson Leung singled; stole second and scored on two successive fielding errors by Pandas catcher Law. Olues' famed Junior Diesta and also retired Carrillo and pinch-hitter Chapell but the harm was already done. The Pandas could not tie it again. In the top of the seventh, A lucky Dodger win again.

## THE GAMBOLS . . .



## Biggest Rugby tour win by Australians

Avignon, Jan. 10.

The touring Australian Rugby League team, the Kangaroos, overwhelmed a Combined Vaucluse team by 65 points to five here today.

The tourists led 26-5 at half-time. It was the Kangaroos' biggest points tally of the tour. The local team lost only 12 men on the field during the second half when centre-three-quarter Ray was injured. —Reuters.

## Flockton hits up 264 not out for NSW

Sydney, Jan. 9.

Sydney policeman Ray Flockton made 264 not out in helping New South Wales to declare at 534 for three against South Australia in the Sheffield Shield game here today.

At the close, South Australia were 158 for two.

Only two wickets fell throughout the day while 352 runs were scored. Flockton and 20-year-old Graham Thomas made their overnight fourth-wicket stand worth 274 in 220 minutes before the declaration.

Flockton, who added 102 runs today, hit 20 fours and gave only six chances at 204.

Thomas finished with a chanceless 120 not out, including a six and 13 boundaries.

**TOUR PROSPECTS**  
These brilliant efforts put the ball well in the running for selection for Australia's team to tour New Zealand next month. For South Australia, Neil Danks (81) and Howard Johnston (63) also took advantage of the good play to put on 119 and 128 minutes at a bright first-wicket partnership. — China Daily Special.



## IHA names 16 teams for Olympic hockey tournament

Paris, Jan. 10.

The International Field Hockey Association today named the 16 teams which will participate in the tournament in the Rome Olympic Games.

India, Pakistan, Germany and the United Kingdom—semi-finalists in the 1956 Olympic tournament at Melbourne—were automatically qualified. So was Italy, as the host nation. That left 11 places to be decided on the basis of performances since the Melbourne Games. Twenty-two nations had asked to take part.

The Federation today named Australia, Denmark, Spain, France, Holland, Japan, Kenya, New Zealand, Poland and Switzerland to fill out the bracket of 16. The tournament was limited to 16 teams by the Rome organising committee to keep down the total number of participants at the Games.

## Plunket Shield wins for Otago, Canterbury

Wellington, Jan. 9.

Otago and Canterbury both gained narrow wins in Plunket Shield cricket matches today. On a pitch taking spin at Dunedin, Otago beat Northern Districts by 72 runs, and at Nelson, Canterbury, after trailing in first innings, rallied to beat Central Districts by 35 runs.

Details are: At Dunedin: Otago 144 (A. F. Lisette 7-45) and 184 (Lisette 4-04) beat Northern Districts 121 (J. Alabaster 6-39) and 135 (Alabaster 5-37, A. Moll 5-74) by 72 runs. At Nelson: Canterbury 251 (K. Thomson 62, M. Chapple 62, S. Gillen 57, G. Bartlett 5-72) and 108 (Chapple 60 not out, D. Beard 5-63) beat Central Districts 257 (I. Leggat 157 by 35 runs.—China Mail Special.

## Malayan shuttle ace loses in Swedish final

Stockholm, Jan. 10.

Lee Kin-tat, Malayan holder of the London Open Championship, was defeated in the singles final and doubles semi-finals in the Swedish Open Badminton Championships here today.

After beating Berit Glans (Sweden) 15-11, 15-0 in the men's singles semi-finals, Lee was defeated 15-5, 17-14 in the final by another Swede, Berndt Dahlberg.

Dahlberg and Glans beat Lee and Nils Jonsson (Sweden) 10-15, 15-0, 15-1 in the men's doubles semi-finals, but were themselves beaten 15-4, 15-4 in the final by the Danish pair, Finn Kobberoe and Paul Nielsen.

Other title winners were: Ladies Singles—Eva Pettersson (Sweden) beat Berit Olsson (Sweden) 9-11, 11-9, 12-10. Ladies Doubles—Olsson and June Lundgren (Sweden) beat Lizzie Herggren (Sweden) 15-3, 15-4. Mixed Doubles—Paul Nielsen (Denmark) and Bodil Stenar (Sweden) beat Berndt Dahlberg and Ingrid Dahlberg 15-0, 15-12.—Reuter.

# Exhilarating Rugby in Taipan's match

## CBF's TEAM CAPTURE MANSERGH TROPHY WITH NARROW WIN OVER H.R. CLELAND'S XV

In an exhilarating game played on Saturday before a keen crowd that included His Excellency, the Governor, Sir Robert Black, the CBF's XV narrowly defeated Mr H. R. Cleland's XV by eight points (one goal, one try) to six points (one try, one penalty goal) to win the annual fixture known as the "Taipan's match."

After the game Sir Robert Black presented the Mansergh Trophy to the captain of the winning team, "Spike" Winn.

In the curtain raiser, on which it must be admitted it would have been better had the curtain dropped, the AOC's XV defeated the Commissioner of Police's XV by eight points (one goal, one try) to three points (one penalty goal).

## H.R. Cleland's XV v. CBF's XV

Both teams throughout this match played open, attractive rugby. The CBF's team had a steady monopoly of the ball from the lineouts, due mainly to a fine game by Winn, with Munts as usual giving him strong support.

Behind them Tancock and Davies combined smoothly to get the ball out well and quickly to the waiting three. But although there were plenty of three moves by the CBF's backs there were also plenty of indifferent passes which went astray and these gave the Taipan's XV, who were tackling well, a chance to break away, or stop the CBF's attack before it was fully launched.

## Lion's share

The Taipan's XV with Keill hooking well, had the lion's share of the scrums. With Johnson playing a grand game at stand-off, they always looked the more dangerous in possession. Chapman and Martindale

in the centre looked very good, though inclined to starve their wings.

Bennett at full-back in the Taipan's XV produced his usual excellent defence and gave his three all the cover they needed. His opponent McDonald, while not so outstanding, had a good game, and late in the first half began to join in with his three to make the extra man. It was this which finally proved too much for the Taipan's XV.

## Injured

The Taipan's pack also suffered in the second half when an injury robbed them of Dixon, who until then had been one of their strong points.

Three minutes from the start the CBF's three fumbled a pass and Martindale got the ball and went tearing away upfield to be stopped just short of the line. There was a scrum, and the CBF's XV were penalised for "feed-up". This gave Bede-Cox an easy conversion, 0-3.

This upset the CBF's XV and the Taipan's XV pressed home their advantage with a series of strong attacks.

Bede-Cox missed two long and difficult penalties, and then Martindale again broke through and made for the line, but was caught by a beautiful tackle by Tancock.

Thereafter play swung back into the Taipan's half of the field, and from a scrum just inside half-way, the CBF's XV heeled

and the ball travelled out to Bennett on the wing with McDonald joining in this movement to make the extra man. Bennett as the premier wing three in the Colony, justified his reputation as he streaked away, outpacing the defence to score in the corner. No conversion, 3-3.

## Repeat movement

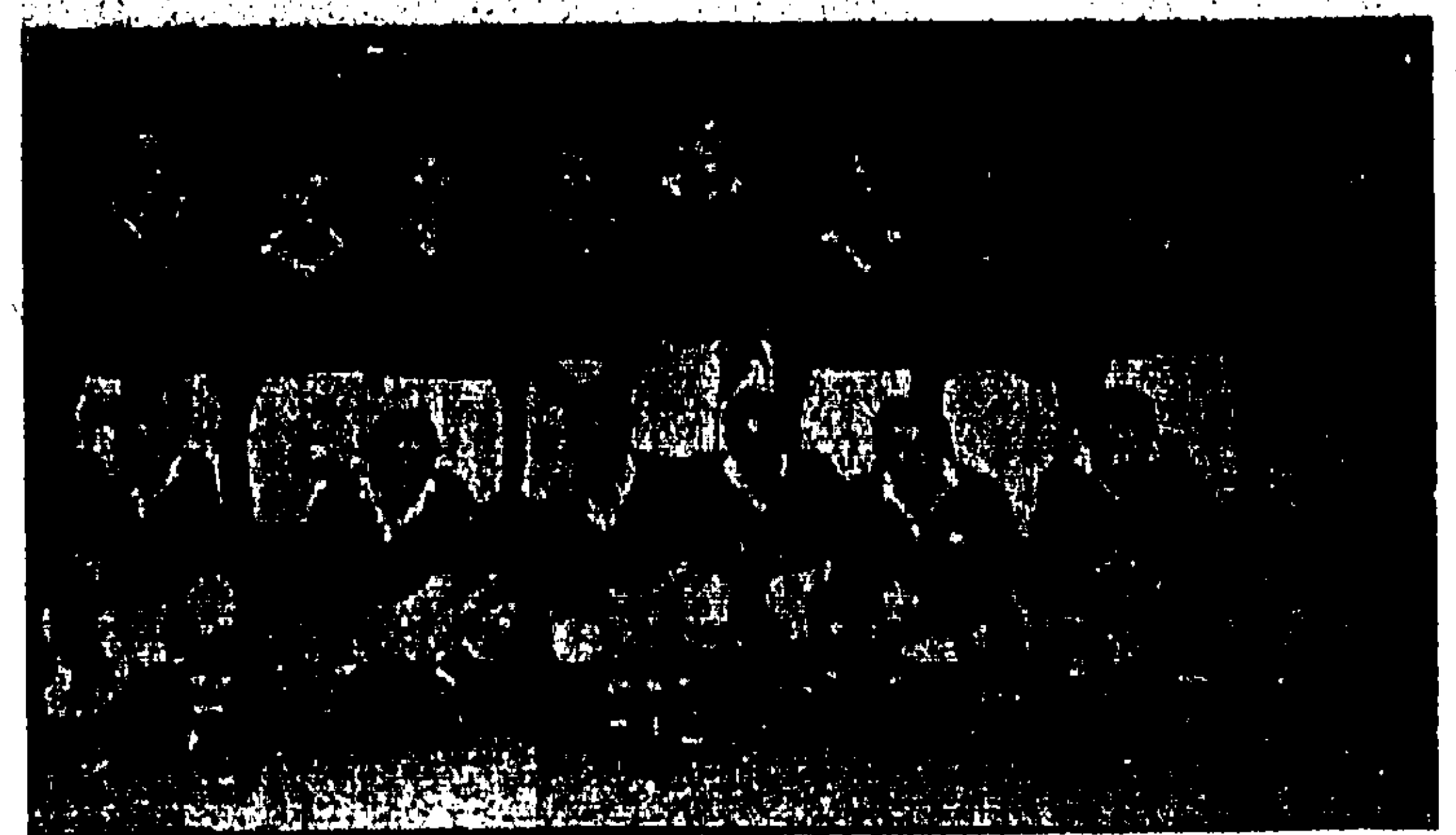
Five minutes later the movement was repeated with the ball travelling this time in the other direction to Brookes who found himself, after a good run, with only Bennett to beat. A lovely sidestep took him past Bennett and he touched down near the posts. McDonald converted, 8-3.

In the second half the Taipan's XV lost Dixon after a few minutes and thereafter though they were always trying, and looking for the chance to score by playing an open game, they missed the extra man.

Chapman put the Taipan's XV back into the picture when he broke through on his second attempt and took the ball upfield in a smart interpassing movement with Martindale. Finally the ball was sent out to Bede-Cox who scored well out, but failed to convert, 8-6.

## Poor handling

The CBF's XV attacked in their turn but again poor handling in the centre of the three robbed them of their chances of



The victorious CBF's XV with the Mansergh Trophy at the conclusion of the annual Taipan's match. They are (from left to right): Back row—Munts, Bennett, Stevan, Fitzgerald, Winn (Captain), Davies, Wylie, Roberts. Front row—Simpson, McDonald, Hurst, Brookes, Davies, Babbington, Tancock.—China Mail Photo.

## AOC's XV v. COP's XV

All the players in this match tried hard but nothing seemed to work.

Neither set of halves looked really happy and the three never settled down.

The packs played as eight men a side, with the result that there was much hacking and scrambling in the forwards, while the three could not find their passing touch, and slung the ball anywhere.

## BIG SCORE BY AUSTRALIANS

Bangalore, Jan. 10. Australian wicket-keeper Wally Grout scored a fast century against Combined Indian Universities here today, hitting two sixes and 13 fours in his innings of 101 in 108 minutes.

It was Grout's first century of the tour.

The Australians declared their first innings at the formidable total of 558 for nine, and at the close Combined Universities were 136 for five in reply. The three-day match ends tomorrow.

Summarised scores are: Australians: First innings 558 for nine declared (P. Burge 157, W. Grout 101, L. Pavell 85). Combined Universities: First innings 136 for five.—Reuter.

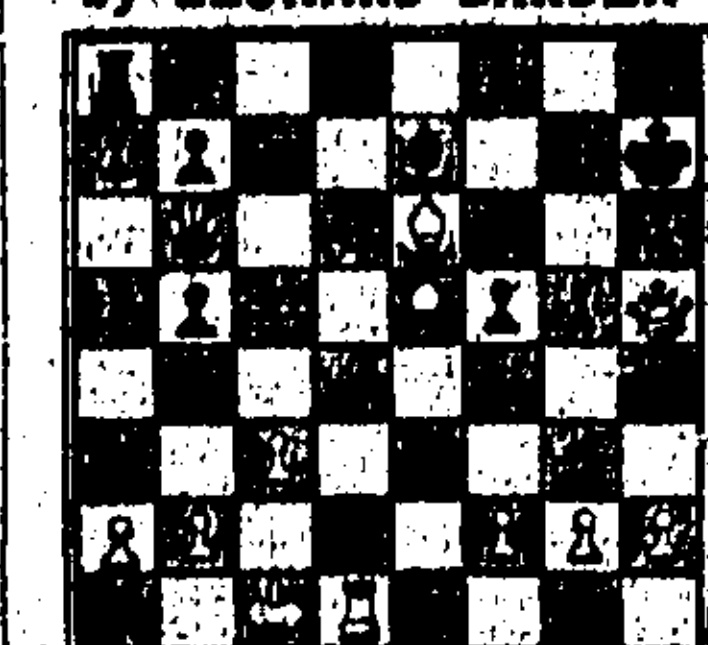
## Russian soccer team ends Indonesia tour

Djakarta, Jan. 10. The visiting Soviet soccer team Zenith of Leningrad emerged unbeaten from its Indonesian tour when it defeated the Indonesian National XI 4-1 in the final match here tonight. The half-time score was 1-0 in favour of Zenith.

During the three-week tour the Soviets played seven games—four in Djakarta, two in Sumatra and one in Semarang, Central Java—winning all of them.

The visitors, invited by the All-Indonesia Football Association, will leave tomorrow for home.—AFP.

## CHESS by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a position from actual play. White to move and gain material.  
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Left to right: Mrs Symons, Miss A. W. Hurrell, Miss E. M. Gibbins and (seated) Miss H. D. Sawyer—China Mail photo.

## Two more former DGS headmistresses arrive in Colony

Two former headmistresses of the Diocesan Girls' School, Miss H. D. Sawyer and Miss A. W. Hurrell, arrived in the RMS Corfu from the United Kingdom this morning to attend the centenary celebrations of the school beginning on Thursday.

Miss Sawyer was headmistress of the school from 1925 to 1939 and Miss Hurrell from 1946 until 1951. Both have retired from teaching now.

"I am very happy to see Hong-kong again," said Miss Hurrell. The invitation to the former headmistresses to return to the Diocesan Old Girls' Association.

Among those who greeted the two former headmistresses were Mrs C. J. Symons, headmistress of the school and Miss E. M. Gibbins, another former headmistress who arrived here on December 31.

## Richard Mason on television

Richard Mason, author of The World of Suzie Wong, will appear on the television programme Calling Card at 8.45 tonight.

## Woman killed

A 65-year-old woman was fatally injured at about 8.45 a.m. yesterday when she was hit by a bus in Balaclava Street near Holland Street.

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## Charges against the Police: I am amazed, says Appeals Judge

During the hearing of seven appeals this morning, Mr Justice W. A. Blair-Kerr said he was amazed at the number of defendants who made allegations against the police.

"In almost every second case the defendant says he has been framed by the police," he said. Earlier, Young Shing-yan had said he had been at another house at the time and place police had said they had arrested him for the possession of dangerous drugs.

"This society is very corrupt," he added.

"Who is corrupt?" asked Mr Justice Blair-Kerr.

"The police," defendant replied.

### Only conclusion

The Judge said that on the evidence placed before the Magistrate's court, they had come to the only conclusion possible.

"I am a Catholic," Young said. "I will go to Hell if I lie."

"I am not dismissing your evidence as a pack of lies at all, but on the evidence before the Magistrate, that was the only conclusion he could come to, that you were guilty," the Judge said.

"I am sorry about this, but I have to dismiss the appeal," he added, as defendant was led away crying.

### Anyone else?

Another man, Leung Tak, appealing against conviction for possession of heroin, also alleged he had been framed by the police.

He said he had been asleep at his home in Sai Kung Street at the time police said they had arrested him in a street in Homantin Village.

Mr Justice Blair-Kerr asked Leung if there had been anyone in the room with him, to call as a witness.

Leung said there had been, but he was unable to call the witness at the Magistrate's court because he did not know when his case was to be heard, and consequently could not notify the witness to attend.

Leung then asked if the witness might be called at the Appeals court, but the Judge pointed out that the court could only review the evidence as laid before the Magistrate's court. His appeal was dismissed.

Lan Kwok-tung, appealing against conviction for possession of heroin, also alleged that the police had framed him.

Mr Justice Blair-Kerr told him that if he or any other defender wanted to fight a case, they had to fight it "tooth and nail" in the law court and not in the appeals court. Lan's appeal was also dismissed.

## 16-storey building for Leighton Rd

A plan to build a sixteen-storey building costing \$750,000 in Leighton Road, Hongkong, was revealed at the Tenancy Tribunal today.

Mr Chen Wong, represented by Mr D.A.L. Wright, applied for exemption of the 25-year-old properties at 378 and 380 Leighton Road. Mr Wright is instructed by P. H. Sin and Co.

The new building would contain domestic flats and two shops on the ground floor. It would be finished in 15½ months.

Representing the opponents are Mr J. M. d'Almada Remedios of d'Almada Remedios and Co., Mr Benjamin Lau, instructed by C. Y. Kwan and Co., also by Miss Dolores Ng Quinn, of K. F. Wong and Co. and Mr A. S. C. Comer, of Hastings and Co.; Mr Walter Hon, of Hon and Co.; Mr Y. Zimmerman of F. Zimmerman and Co.; Mr Peter C. Wong, and Mr W. H. Young.

The Tribunal consists of Mr W. F. Pickering (President), Mr Matilda Ng and Mr Douglas Hung.

## Long term for drug possession

A 66-year-old Chinese woman who had more than 18 ounces of dangerous drugs in her possession was sentenced to three and a half years jail by Judge K. R. MacFee in Victoria District Court this morning.

The woman, Lee Kam-yung, 214 Temple Street who pleaded not guilty, was convicted on two counts of possessing barbitone and heroin.

Police Prosecutor, Chief Inspector T. W. Wheeler told the court that two revenue inspectors went to Lee's home at 4.30 p.m. on December 18, last.

The inspectors saw Lee leaving the premises with her right hand in her pocket.

One of the inspectors asked if she had any dangerous drugs and without replying the woman held out her hand which clutched a small package containing half an ounce of heroin.

### IN CUBICLE

She then took them to a third floor cubicle and opened a padlocked door.

The revenue party later found six and a half ounces of heroin and 10 and three quarter ounces of barbitone and an opium pipe. Judge MacFee sentenced the woman to three and a half years on each of the two charges. However, he ruled that the sentences should be served concurrently.

Judge MacFee said that only the consideration of the woman's age prevented him from passing the maximum sentence.

### Bankruptcy charges

## No case to answer, says counsel

Mr Leo d'Almada, QC, Counsel for a businessman on charges of false pretences and bankruptcy offences, this morning submitted before Judge B. J. Jennings at the Victoria District Court that the accused had no case to answer.

The accused, Chan Koon-pak, was alleged to have obtained \$22,000 on two occasions from a woman, Mrs Tang Fong-ling, in February 1957 and 1958 respectively on the pretence that he was the owner of four houses in Wanchai.

Chan had pleaded guilty last Friday to two charges of having failed to disclose to the Official Receiver that he had had shares in the Chinese newspaper Wah Kiu Yat Po and the Bank of Canton.

He was acquitted on three other charges.

Mr d'Almada submitted this morning that there were serious contradictions in Mrs Tang's evidence, which affected the credibility of the evidence as a whole.

Hearing is continuing.

## Mr Burgess at traffic exhibition

This morning, Mr Claude Burgess, Colonial Secretary, visited the Traffic Exhibition at the Jockey Club with the Commissioner of Police, Mr W. H. E. Heath (right).

The Senior Superintendent of Traffic, Mr A. Morrison (left) answers questions about metal-studded crossings, at this road junction.

Mr Burgess was later shown the life-size figure of the murderer Cheung Kwai wearing the authentic death mask and holding the Luger pistol used in his final battle.

With him (below) are (l to r) Mr Heath, Mr C. G. March of the C. I. D., and Mr Morrison—China Mail Photo.



## HULA-HULA DANCERS HAVE THEIR EYES ON MARGOT

By a China Mail Reporter

JAPANESE sisters Yoko and Kazuko, acknowledged as two of the world's leading Polynesian folk dancers revealed in Hongkong last week a secret ambition—to become famous ballerinas.

And the person they model themselves on is none other than the world renowned prima ballerina Dame Margot Fonteyn.

Yoko, 21, and Kazuko, 26, who have been dancing almost since they could walk, practise more than two hours of ballet every day.

### Practise every day

"We haven't done any serious ballet since we left Japan for Hawaii about 18 months ago," Yoko told the China Mail.

"But we can't take the risk of losing our touch and we practise every day."

"One day we hope to return to Japan not as native dancers but as ballerinas."

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Film Page critic

Sir,—I have not read Elliot's poem, but I do not understand why his name has been eccentrically spelt twice.

N. T. CHOW.

### Student remanded

A 15-year-old student, alleged by police to have discharged a 16 bore shot gun across Clear Water Bay Road wounding a man, was remanded until next Monday by Mr D. Benson, at Central Juvenile Court, this morning for further inquiries.

"Some Japanese girls have reached a very high standard of ballet and we know that when we get back we'll have plenty of competition," she added.

The sisters who perform three exciting and exhausting floor shows each night believe that pure ballet is by far the mosturing.

Both girls model themselves on famed Dame Margot Fonteyn.

"We know all her works and every time we get a chance we closely watch movies taken of her at work," Kazuko said.

"There is no dispute about her greatness and we think that by modelling ourselves on such a wonderful dancer we can improve ourselves out of sight."

The sisters specialise in Tahitian and Hawaiian folk dances, most of which are hundreds of years old.

Kazuko said: "We have studied this style of dancing for

over five years and know every kind of popular Polynesian dance.

"It is very interesting and so far our income depends on this style of dancing."

But their true love?

"Good old fashioned ballet," they agree.

## Six weekend street thefts

Six cases of larceny from the person were reported to the Police over the weekend. They include the theft of a wallet containing US\$20 from a European pedestrian in Gloucester Road, the snatching of a wrist watch from a Chinese woman in Boundary Street and the theft of a pair of gold earrings from a Chinese woman in Nathan Road.

From the Files

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SIR, It is notoriously difficult to please everybody and in Hongkong, apparently impossible. Every attempt to make this Colony a brighter and therefore better place is met with carping criticism. Here is a correspondent who objects to small pigs being released in a ballroom. From his letter it is difficult to discover the nature of his (or her) objection. Is it that the pigs were kept up long after their usual bedtime? Or is it suggested that their morals are likely to be affected by fast company? The correspondent should be more explicit. There may be some ground for objection to pigs in a ballroom, but he (or she) has disclosed none. I may add that I was not at the ball at which this interesting innovation was made.—PIGGY.

Charged before Mr W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning with the theft of one tin of boot polish, a tin of wax, and a tin of brass, property of Mr A. B. Purves from 174 The Peak, Ip Cheung, a house coolie employed by the complainant was fined \$50 or in default six weeks hard labour.

A T. "Tinker" Lee was almost solely responsible for Craigenower's win over the Army. Taking seven wickets for 31 runs he was largely responsible for Army being dismissed for 76. He then scored 40 runs of his team's 97.

SIR, As one of the three little piggies forced by the heartless management of the Peninsula Hotel to appear on the dance floor on New Year's Eve, made by another correspondent. Needless to say my fellow pigs and I are disgusted at the fact that we were forced to mix with the terrible wine-bibbling, puddle-faking, revel-mad mass of humanity.

We saw sights that made our tails curl up in horror. Men and women frankly clasp, each other as they whirled around the floor; others who were old enough to know better, littering up the floor with long straws, of paper and other rubbish, and an orgy of champagne and sherry. Our only compensation was that we nestled for an all too brief spell in the arms of the Hollywood blondes—we can quite imagine how some of that human rubble would quite willingly have changed places with us then.

When eventually we made our escape and thankfully returned to our swill-pots in the New Territories, the single appropriate to the occasion, flashed through my mind: "You can tell the man who boozes by the company he chooses, so the little pig got up and walked away."—PORKY.

## REVIEW REFUSED

Mr I. T. Morris at Central Magistracy this morning dismissed an application for review of sentence made by Leung Hon-man, alias Oscar Leung, 39, an unregistered medical practitioner.

Leung was fined \$1,000 by Mr Morris on September 1 for the possession of Part I poisons without a permit and being an unregistered person practising medicine.

He was cautioned and discharged for being an unregistered person publishing his name as practising medicine.

On December 17, Leung, represented by Mr Patrick Yu, instructed by Messrs Strutton and Co., applied for the review. In his decision this morning Mr Morris said he had reviewed the case in the light of representations brought to his notice by Mr Yu, but he could find nothing to suggest that there were grounds for further action on his part.